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SUPERVISORS AGREE ON FINANCE RATIO FOR NEW DISTRICT

COAST ROAD PLAN ACCEPTED BY BOARD

Proposed Road Will Be One of State's Most Scenic Highways

Following a debate which occupied the county board of supervisors for the greater part of their regular meeting Monday morning, that body by a vote of four to one agreed to accept the plan of financing the coastside road as proposed by the directors of the tri-county highway board. The plan will include the payment of 30% of the cost of the road from San Francisco to Santa Cruz by this county. Santa Cruz county will pay 15% and San Francisco will assume the remaining 55%.

Senator M. B. Johnson was one of the most ardent contenders for the adoption of the plan. In an able and eloquent speech he recalled for the board the history of the other highways through the county, and showed what a low proportion of the cost of these roads had been borne by the people of San Mateo county.

Johnson stated that he was in no position to promise state aid in this highway project, but said that there was little doubt that state money would eventually be used on this work. The state is already, he said, building a highway from San Luis Obisp to Monterey county, and has several camps of prisoners now at work on this project. There is far more reason to expect this road out of San Francisco will be included in the state's highway program than there was to believe that the road from San Luis Obispo would have been.

Senator Johnson was followed by Supervisor Hickey, who objected to the proportion which this county would have to pay. Hickey believed that San Francisco should pay a greater part of the cost. He stated that he had been told by supervisors from Los Angeles that San Francisco was getting a million dollars a year from the gas tax to which as a city it was not entitled.

This drew a quick reply from Senator Johnson. "Why is Los Angeles fighting our coast road?" he asked. "I'll tell you why. Los Angeles tried to secure 75% of the road money of the state for thirteen counties south of the Tehachapi. If this had gone through San Francisco would not have had that million a year and this county would have had nothing. We beat them at this even if we had to kick out a governor to do it. San Francisco is a county and is as much entitled to the road money as is Los Angeles."

Supervisor Brown spoke in favor of the district. She said that the proportion was not as important as the formation of the district. With the district formed, she believed that state money would soon be available and the cost to the counties would be reduced.

Mrs. Brown was followed by District Attorney Swart. Swart prefaced his remarks by clearly stating his own position. He said that he knew his own attitude in the matter would be unpopular with the crowd, but that he would rather do what he knew to be right than to seek the applause of the audience.

Swart characterized the whole proceedure as a muddle, and said that he did not believe that if the district were formed that it could issue bonds which would be passed by the attorneys of the bond houses. Swart said that he had always been a champion of the coastside road, but that after the district was formed he did not want the citizens of the county to say, "Why didn't the district attorney tell us about this?"

Swart said that with the money available under the present law it would take 75 years to finance the road, as the present limit for such assessment is five cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

County Engineer George Kneese said that while that is the limit fixed by the legislature, that there is nothing to prevent San Francisco from appropriating funds from the motor vehicle fund or from the gas tax for this purpose, and he believed that this was San Francisco's intention. He also said that if the proceedings proved to be irregular as Swart stated, that it would always be possible to reorganize the district.

Manuel Francis, supervisor of the fourth township, made a motion that the plan be adopted by this county. This was seconded by Supervisor Brown and received the assent of all supervisors except Hickey, who voted "no."

The proposed road when completed will be one of the scenic routes of the state. It will follow or a good part of the distance the right of way of the old Ocean Shore railway, thus avoiding the long grade which the present road makes over Pedro mountain in the northern aprt of this county. The road will continue south to Santa Cruz. The present plans are for a highway one hundred feet in width.

It is believed that with such a road constructed through the coastside of the county and with the Pedro Mountain grade eliminated that the coastsection will see an unprecedented development. The increase in value of the coastside and the higher valuation will in part finance the building of the road.

City To Clear Lots Of Grass and Weeds

An ordinance providing for the clearing of vacant lots of weeds and grass as a fire protective measure was adopted by the city council Monday evening. Monday was the date set or hearing protests on the ordinance, and as none was presented the measure was passed unanimously.

Prior to the passage of the ordinance Fire Chief Mark Ryan addressed the board in regard to the measure. Ryan stated that the clearing of the lots of grass is one of the most important matters before the board. A grass fire is thought to be of little importance," said Ryan, "but a grass fire is a dangerous fire. A fire in a house can generally be confined to one room; but a grass fire may take one or two houses before it is over. But this will be a big job. I hope the street department is not figuring on putting two or three men at work on this. This job will take lots of men, several crews."

Following the passage of the ordinance ways of clearing lots were discussed and it was decided not to burn over lots, as the blackened ground was difiguring to the appearance of the city. Men will clear along the sidewalks and along fences with hoes and will have the property mowed and the grass removed. The work will be charged upon the property, but property owners may clear their own lots if they desire and do it in a manner satisfactory to the street department.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham McMullin will close their San Francisco home on May 15 and move to Menlo Park, where they have taken a house for the summer.

Mothers Day Program Held By Hi-Y Club

The Sequoia Hi-Y Club held a very impressive "Mothers' Night" at their meeting at the Congregational church Monday evening. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. D. Moore, "Mother Moore," as all the boys delight in calling her. The tables were decorated with roses and at each mother's place was a small basket of tiny roses and a very apropriate place card.

After the dinner a program was put on by the members of the club. Arville Whitehead, president of the club, was toastmaster. Jack Johnson gave a talk on, "What We Are Striving for Through the Hi-Y." Arville Whitehead talked on "A Boy's Appreciation of His Mother." Ramon Dimick, one of the advisors for the club, told of the "Value of the Hi-Y in the Life High School Boys." Arthur Lampkin sang two very fitting mother songs; Cliff Woodhams, Jr., accompanied at the piano by his mother, gave two violin numbers, the Clancy brothers gave several violin and saxaphone selections and F. Kilbourne played two piano numbers.

Mother Moore and Mrs. A. S. Kalenborn gave short talks on "A Mother's Appreciation of Her Boy." Roy A Hohberger, the local Y. M. C. A., secretary, also gave a short talk.

The meeting closed with a few moments of silent prayer out of respect for Kenneth Arends, who was a member of the Hi-Y Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Brook, Jr., of San Francisco are now occupying their Menlo Park summer home, which they have recently reuilt after it was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

DEATH OF POPULAR YOUTH MOURNED BY COMMUNITY

Funeral Services Held Tuesday From Church For Kenneth Arends

The auditorium of the Methodist church was filled to capacity by sorrowing friends of Kenneth Wesley Arends Tuesday afternoon when funeral services were held for that popular young man of this city. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Winning, pastor of the church, who spoke of the youth's sterling qualities and fine Christian character, which had endearer him to old and young alike.

"Near to the Heart of God" and Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. W. Treichel and Mrs. Carl Fisher. The church was banked with floral offerings, indicative of the high esteem in which the young man was held in this community, and many of his former high school friends were present.

Six former class mates from Sequoia Union High School and members of the DeMolays, acted as pall bearers. They were Carrol Hinman, Allain Curran, Harold Munday, Fred Burgess, Morton Brewer and Karl Peters. The services at the church were followed by a short interment service at Alta Mesa cemetery, where a vault will be built to hold the young man's remains.

Kenneth Arends was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arends of this city and had been a resident of Redwood City for ten years. He was a graduate of the Redwood City public schools and last year was graduated from the Sequoia Union High School. Since leaving school he has been employed in a store in Palo Alto.

Last week Kenneth and his brother. Walter Arends, went on a visit to Yerington, Nevada, where Kenneth was born November 5, 1909. Here he met with the accident which resulted in his death, May 5, 1928. The two boys, with some friends were going for a swim in the Walker river, and were to swim in what the previous year had been the old swimming hole. Unknown to the boys, however, the current of the river during the winter had banked a sand bar just beneath the surface of what had been formerly a deep hole.

Kenneth was the first to go in to the water. He dived from the bank, expecting to spash into the deep water of the pool, but as he dived his head struck the submerged bar. His companions watched horrified. His brother, Walter, rushed to his assistance and dragged him to the bank. He could not move. The impact had shattered the vertabrae of the neck, and the boy was totally parralized. He could speak, however, and told his brother that the end was near, and he sent his love to the ones at home whom he loved. A few hours later and he was gone.

A telegram was sent to the father in this city, who immediately hastened to his son, but before he had arrived the boy had passed away.

Kenneth was highly thought of in school by his teachers, as well as by his fellow students. His sunny, cheerful disposition and diligent character won him friends with everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a charter member of the local chapter of the Order of DeMolay, and the members of this order attended the funeral in a body.

In addition to his loving mother and father, Kenneth is survived by a brother, Walter Arends, and two sisters, Marguarite and Alberta Arends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Menlo Heiress Repents; Returns to Menlo Home

The furor which was raised in peninsula society circles by the sudden disappearance and alleged kidnapping of Mrs. Walta Threlkeld, and which resulted in a large force of detectives being sent to all parts of the state in an attempt to locate her, received an anti-climax yesterday when she wrote to her husband, William Threlkeld of Menlo Park saying that she was returning.

Mrs. Threlkeld is the daughter of Walter Linforth, well-known attorney of Menlo Park, and is known as one of the leading equestrennes of the peninsula social set.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Huff of Los Gatos, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arends spent several days with tht latter family this week, during the bereavement in the loss of their son. Harvey Sarter of Los Angeles, a brother of Mrs. Arends, was also a guest at the Arends home, having come to attend the funeral of Kenneth Arends.

S. P. Promises Improvements Around Station

Plan to Provide Parking Area Near Station Meets With Approval Of Railroad Officials

No Hope For New Building Here

Freight Shed May be Moved to Other Location Providing Deed Will Permit the Change

Improvement of conditions around the Southern Pacific station here was promised by representatives of the company who met with a committee from the Redwood City Chamber of Commerre. The Southern Pacific representativs were E. R. Anthony, superintendent o the coast divisios and E. C. Morrison, division engineer. The committee of local men who met them was composed of E. B. Hinman, president of the local chamber of commerce, and H. Powers, C. G. Lambert, Henry Witte, L. A. Heiner and E. T. Harrison.

The matter of a new station building was taken up with the railroad men. In this matter they would make no promises. The station, they said, was only 20 years old and still in good shape. They promised, however, that the building would be painted and improvements made in the building itself.

The subject of parking was discussed and the officials of the railway were given a suggestion as to the use of the vacant railroad property across the tracks from the station building for a parking space for commuters. This met with their approval and they promised that the matter would be taekn up with the head office of the company. In all likelihood this improvement will be made, supplying ample parking space for cars as well as cleaning up a piece of ground which at present is very unsightly.

The matter of the removal of the freight shed to another part of town was also discussed. This matter will be referred to the legal department of the railroad, the officials stated. If the terms of the railroad's deed to the property where the freight shed stands will permit the use of this property for any other use, the railroad will probably not object to moving the structure. The present building, however, they stated, was amply large for the present business done there, and would serve for some time to come if the terms of the deed require that the land be used for this purpose. A report on this matter will be sent to the chamber of commerce later.

The railroad men were taken by the committee to the Emerald Lake Golf Club and to the plant of the Pacific Portland Cement Company. Later they were given a dinner at the Menlo Park Golf and Country Club.

The railroad company is looking forward to a great future for this county and is making preparations to take care of the transportation needs of the future.. Actual dovelopments, however, are not made until they become necessary. The railroad company has been securing deeds to property along its right of way so that at some future time the tracks may be doubled throughout the peninsula.

Taxi Driver Sentenced On Charge of Assault

O'Connor Receives Three-Year Sentence

John O'Connor, former taxi cab driver of San Francisco, was given a light sentence in the court of Judge Geo. H. Buck this week, for complicity in an attack made upon a passenger in his cab four years ago. The sentence was made light on account of O'Connor's service during the war and because of the pleas of his mother, a policewoman of San Francisco.

O'Connor was accused of having entered into a conspiracy with a woman, neamed Elizabeth Saunders, who is now serving a term in San Quentin for the same offence, to attack W. R. Brooks, a mining man of Donneyville and rob him. The Saunders woman pursuaded Brooks to accompany her on a ride in O'Connor's taxi, and when they were near Tanforan in this county, O'Connor stopped and after beating Brooks into insensibility with an iron bar, he and the woman threw him into a ditch after robbing him.

Miss Saunders was found in her apartment in San Francisco and arrested soon after the attack, but O'Connor escaped and has been searched for since that time until he was arrested in Texas about a month ago.

O'Connor was at first charged with robbery and assault to commit murder. These charges were dropped when he consented to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of assault. The change was agreed to by District Attorney Swart, who stated that as Brooks had died since the attack, that it might be difficult to secure the proper evidence.

He was sentenced to three years in the county jail.

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COUNTY TO SURVEY ROAD TO MEMORIAL PARK SITE AT ONCE

Proposed Road Will Cost $20,000; To Connect With Skyline

A survey was ordered made Monday by the board of supervisors of a proposed road to connect the Skyline boulevard and the site of the County Memorial Park. Col. John Skaggs of the California State Highway Commission appeared before the board with the request for the survey. Col. Skaggs explained that in asking the county to make the survey he was not acting in his capacity as chie engineer for the state highway commission, but as a director of the Redwood Estates Co., owners of a large tract of land near the proposed road.

Skaggs stated that the Redwood Estates Co. would be the heaviest payer of assessments. The cost of the road he estimated at aboot $20,000, and stated that the other property holders in the district were anxious to have the road built which will give this section access to Pescadero and the proposed coastside highway.

Epworth League Club To Give Entertainment

The Epworth League Institute Club will present a program of music and dramatic entertainment on Wednesday evening, May 16, in the social room of the Methodist church. A one-act play entitled "Men Not Wanted," will be presented by eight girls of the club. The scene is laid at the summer cottage of Mr. Richard D. Kellogg, and the chums of his daughter, Grace, provide the action. As the title suggests, the girls decide that men are useless and selfish and that they should have no place in their future, and it is interesting to follow the developments of the play to the place where each of the girls betrays that she has not altogether given up the society of men.

The characters will be portrayed by the following:

Mrs. Richard D. Kellogg, hostess, Defoy Alexander; Grace Kellogg, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cals; Margaret Branson, Gertrude Gibson; Laura Fitzsimmons, Elsie Thorn; Emma Summers, Mary Adams; Frances Ayers, Mabel Lesseman; and Mary Castle, Hilda Bogie.

Miss Mary Bell is property manager. Mrs. Joseph Cals and Miss Elsie Thorn will each sing solos, and Elvey Coombs and Melvin Wentz, with other members of the club, will give a comic skit. Readings and instrumental music will supplement the program. Thirty-five cents admission will be charged, and the proceeds will go to the fund to send delegates to the Russian River institute which will be held at Nealey's Camp, near Guerneville, in June.

To Hold Boy Scout Court of Honor

More than fifty merit badges will be awarded to Boy Scouts, who have taken the examinations at a court of honor to be held here today. Boys from Redwood City, Menlo Park, San Carlos and Belmont will be among those to receive this distinction. The awarding of badges will take place this evening in the auditorium of the fire house.

Members of the court of honor of the Boy Scouts are James C. Hedge, D. W. Williams, R. E. Miller, M. E. Ryan, George A. Kneese, Perry Downs, Roy W. Cloud, F. W. Thompson, John Gill, W. H. Doxsee, Rev. R. J. Currie, Charles Rider, E. L. Conwell, A. E. Hopins, L. A. Behrens, Dr. R. C. Frazer, Thomas Vernall, Bert Werder, John Rhoda, S. E. Mullen, S. Chamberlain and D. J. Walker.

Pansy J. Abbott Makes Appointment of S. M. School Board

Three men were appointed trustees of the San Mateo High School board this week by Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools. The appointees were William H. Taylor, Alfred S. Grundy and Thomas J. Brady.

The appointments were necessitated by the resignation of three members of the board, Dr. N. D. Morrison, Stanley Kelly and Sheldon Perham. The two other members of the board, Humphrey Jones and Thomas H. Breeze were recently elected, and it is understood that the selection of the three new members was suggested to the superintendent of schools by Humphrey and Breeze.

SEQUOIA BAND TO COMPETE TODAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

SEQUOIA BAND READY FOR STATE CONTEST

While the remainder of the Sequoia student body are participating in the work of the Annual Campus Day, Max Gelber, director, and the high school band will be at the Civic auditorium in San Francisco on May 11 and May 12, upholding the honor of Sequoia in endeavoring to place with first honors in the state band contest.

"Queen of the Night" by Ellie; a selection from a list of 20 which will be given the contestants one minute before they are to play and "The Star Spangled Banner," played in co-operation with other bands are the three compositions on which the winners will be judged.

The judge of the contest will be Herbert Clarke of Long Beach. He will judge each band by its co-oepration, its tone and the balance of its different instruments.

A bronze tablet 14x10 inches on a wooden plaque will be awarded the winner of the state contest in class B.

To the band placing second a smaller tablet will be presented. To the director and members of the band placing first, sterling silver medals will also be given.

The following compose the band: Alfred Albertson, Kent Arnold, Marion Arnold, Lavern Bigcraft, George Cawthorn, Gladys Cleland, Alfred Cleland, Stanley Ent, James Flynn, William Havey, Leslie Heald, Fred Kalenborn, Fred Steen, Fred King, Roger Kom thoeft, Carl Mabie, Charles Merrill, Leland Pence, Charles Quan, Jim Robertson, Ford Shepard, Brandon Stanley, Murray Studley, Kenneth Thomas, Starleigh Thomas, Arville Whitehead, Francis Summer, Bertran Whiting, Everett Annis, Jean Jessup, Bruce Graham, Bennie Biggerstaff, Frank Armstrong and Russel Brooks and Clifton Woodhams.

County Plans Pool For Memorial Park

A swimming pool for the use of the public and particularly for the Boy Scouts who have a camp in the county's memorial park, will be built at the park by damming a small creek which passes near the Boy Scout camp. Plans and specifications for the dam were presented to the board of supervisors Monday by C. J. Eldridge, leader of the Boy Scouts and James S. James, city engineer of Burlingame.

Eldridge spoke in favor of the project and explained the supervision which would be provided as long as the Boy Scouts were using the pool. The board appeared at first to look unavorably upon the project, as it was felt that the park was public property and that the supervisors had no right to devote any part of it exclusively to any individual or organization. However, when it was suggested that the pool be for the use of the public, the project received the favor of the supervisors. A motion was made by Supervisor Hickey the money be appropriated for this work, and was passed unanmously by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolla will leave on May 24 for Europe to be gone until the fall. While abroad they will visit Italy and France and other places on the continent. Mr. and Mrs. Roola are old residents of Redwood City and this is their first visit to the homeland for many years. Their friends in Redwood City wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return to the land of their adoption.

A card party will be held at the Carmel Men's Club rooms by the Italian Catholic Federation on Monday evening, May 21. Miss Lillian Deluchi is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Elinor Falvey, the popular deputy county clerk, leaves today for Los Angeles on her annual vacation. She will spend two weeks in the southern city visiting friends and her two sisters, who are nuns in a convent. Miss Falvey has well-earned her short respite from labor. Her department had charge of the registration of voters for the May presidential primaries and through her untiring efforts every vote was properly registered and every name perfectly compiled. Her friends wish her a pleasant trip and a pleasurable period in the land of oranges and the movie stars.

Exchange Club Hears Delegates' Reports

Reports of the delegates who reresented the Redwood City Exchange Club at the state convention held at Fresno last week were heard at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday evening. The delegates who reported were Dr. W. B. Langston, president, and Lindsey Gray, secretary of the club.

A movement started by the local club and the Exchange club of Palo Alto was made at the convention to have the clubs from South San Francisco to Mayfield formed into a new district. This action will probably be taken in the near future.

Kendall Towne and Harvey Conner, the aviators of the club, were appointed a committee to see that Redwood City can be definitely located from the air by signs or otherwise.

The Bay Counties District Convention of the Fraternal Aid Union will be held in Watsonville on Saturday. The delegates from the local lodge of the order are Mae Hadley, Belle Lodi, Pearl Beere; alternates are Alice Barry, Lydia Locker and George McNulty.

The card party given by the Fraternal Aid Union Tuesday afternoon was well attended. The prize winners were Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. B. Hannaford, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mrs. Carl Mortenson, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. B. Stafford. Another card party will be given by the Fraternal Ail Union Tuesday evening, June 12th, in the Foresters' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Treichel returned Monday from Monterey, where they spent a vacation of ten days visiting many points of interest in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Albert Mansfield returned this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harland Mansfield in Los Angeles. She was accompanied south by her mother, Mrs. Emma Winter, who remained in Los Angeles for a more extended visit.

Deputy Auditor Edward Stack, County Surveyor George Kneese, and County Purchasing Agent Ernest Werder left on Wednesday for Sacramento to confer with the state officials on county business. The trio will call on the governor before returning home on Monday next.

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Dupes Slain for Bounty?

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Dan Moody has advised Capt. Frank Hamer of the state ranger force to go before the grand jury of the counties in which he alleges men have been killed by peace officers on frameups to secure the head bounty of $5,000 each offered by the Texas Bankers' association.

Captain Hamer's signed statement, in which he charged that there was a murder machine in operation in Texas, staging fake bank holdups to collect these rewards, has created a stir in banking circles and he says he is willing to go before the grand jury and submit the information which he has collected to support his charges.

He even went so far as to say that he has in his possession the name of the man who is at the head of the ring that is framing innocent men and bringing about their murder in order that unprincipled peace officers may profit by the blood money given by the Texas Bankers' association.

"The present situation in Texas," he said, "parallels that of the scalp bounty which was offered by the Mexican government when the Apaches and Comanches spread terror in northern Mexico. American adventurers went to Mexico and engaged in the business of killing the preying Indians, collecting the $100 bounty for each scalp. When the Apaches and Comanches became scarce, the hunters took the scalps of the natives they were supposed to protect, there being a strong resemblance between the scalps of a Mexican and a Texas Apache. It was much safer to kill a Mexican sheep herder than to engage in battle with an Apache warrior.

"It is worth noting that most of the successful bandit killings have been at night. It so happens that it is not a capital offense to rob a bank at night, that is, without firearms and without endangering human life. The bankers have paid $20,000 for the killing of night robbers who have not committed capital offenses, and have paid $5,000 for daylight work, where many lives were endangered.

"In one instance two men were killed who had nothing with them that would enable them to get into the vault of the bank once they were inside the building.

"Repeatedly men who have been killed were not professional bank robbers. They were identified by finger prints and there was nothing against them.

"In one instance the men killed did have in their possession an acetylene torch of the kind used by experienced bank robbers, but it was impossible to find, either on the person of the dead or anywhere about, tips for this torch. Without these tips the torch was as useless as a flashlight without a battery or bulb, or as a gun without ammunition.

"It is unreasonable to suppose that men who know the bank robbing game would undertake it without the proper tools and equipment.

"The public, because of ignorance of the true situation, gives its support to the killing of these men not knowing the circumstances under which they were killed. The public applauds the banker for his liberality, the slayer for his courage, and all are happy, including the genuine bank robber.

"The reward of $5,000 has aroused the greed and desire of men who have more love for money than for human life, and who are, besides, unscrupulous enough to do anything that will bring them money without too much risk of personal danger.

"Young men, drifters and loafers, whose principal traits are weakness of character, combined with certain reckless spirit, are lured by the unscrupulous ones into bank robbery only to be shot to death by officers who have been 'tipped off' to the robbery. Those killed are not the professional bank robbers at all, and in most cases have not a single qualification for that work."

Captain Hamer said that his purpose in investigating the deaths at the hands of officers of men who were in his opinion innocent of any attempt at committing a crime is to prevent the death of others.

Blame Heavy Rainfall on Activity of Radio

Matlock, England.—Radio is blamed for the excessive rainfall by many residents of this town who are framing a petition asking that its use be suspended a month.

For some time the mornings have been fine and, afternoons rainy, with the result that many persons attribute the bad weather to wireless activity.

To Reclaim Philippi

Washington.—The plain of Philippi, which knew St. Paul and where, after the assassination of Julius Caesar, the Roman republican forces lost their battle with the imperialists, is the latest bit of Greece in which it is planned to rout marshes and malaria and to substitute agriculture and health.

Philippi is one of the numerous plains near the mouths of rivers on the northern shores of the Aegean sea, where careless Turkish agriculture permitted rich soil to become water-logged and marshy.

Since Greece received several million extra inhabitants as a result of the forced trek of Greeks from Turkish territory, the National Geographic society says, plans have been formulated to salvage these marshy areas of Macedonia by drainage. The valley of the Varda, near Salonika, was the area first attacked by the engineers. The plain of Philippi lies 50 miles to the east of Salonika in the valley of the little river, Angista. Ten miles south is the seashore with its port of Kavala.

Over the plain, on a rocky hill, are the ruins of the city of Philippi, named for Philip II, of Macedon. It was to converts in Philippi, after his visit and imprisonment there, that St. Paul wrote his epistle to the Philippians.

In connection with the project for draining the plain of Philippi, the Greek government also will drain the territory slightly to the west in the Struma River valley. Close to the sea this valley is occupied by Lake Ahinos, the small remnant of a once great lake. About it are marshy regions. Farther up the valley the entire basin is intensively cultivated, constituting some of the best agricultural land in Greece. When the Philippi and Struma projects are completed, Lake Ahinos and its marshes will have disappeared.

Toad to Fight Mosquito

Colorado Springs, Colo.—A cat-eyed, pug-nosed toad is man's new ally in the war against mosquitoes.

It is the spadefoot toad of the western plains and his legions are being mobilized for movement to mosquito-infested areas in the East.

Studies made by Ralph J. Gilmore, professor of biology at Colorado college, revealed that the spadefoot toad, unlike other frogs, is carnivorous in the tadpole stage. The polliwogs prey on mosquito larvae in shallow pools and for this reason they are expected to destroy the insects before they take wing and molest mankind.

Fighting mosquitoes by getting a higher animal to attack their larvae is not a new method, Professor Gilmore says. Fish have been used for that purpose, but, he points out, they cannot enter the shallow, stagnant marshes in which the spadefoot toads, with a life cycle of only forty days, multiply rapidly.

Environment has forced the tadpole to change from the herbivorous habit of its ancestors to its peculiar carnivorous characteristic, Professor Gilmore believes, because of the scarcity of vegetable life in the waters of its habitat, which includes Arizona, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota and Idaho. The professor has found these frogs sparsely distributed, but abundant in limited areas.

The adult toad is small, being only two inches long. Its finely-textured skin is yellowish olive to dark gray. The frog gets its name from the horny spades, about one-eighth of an inch long, on the inner sides of its feet. With these spades it burrows into the ground to a depth of a few inches to several feet. It remains hidden during the dry seasons, and reappears after rains.

The pools of water that dot the prairies are kept virtually free of mosquitoes by the tadpoles, so much so that Professor Gilmore says he has experienced difficulty in obtaining larvae of the insect for his experiments.

Kill 1,000 Wild Horses as Food for Tame Foxes

Toppenish, Wash.—One thousand wild horses rounded up in central and north Washington reached here recently for the Products company, manufacturing fox food, leather goods and bone meal. Once Reynard, from his seclusion, looked out on a herd of wild steeds and wished he was stout enough to kill one for breakfast. Nowdays fox farmers on the islands off the Alaskan coast buy fresh horse meat trimmings for their fox, mink and ermine proteges.

The product is made from healthy wild horses killed under government supervision. The material is shipped North regularly from Seattle and costs the fur farmers about $7.50 a hundred pounds plus freight. Cut fresh bone and horse fat goes to west coast poultry farms.

LACE FOR AFTERNOON



Decidedly feminine is the lace afternoon ensemble, worn by Loretta Young, heroine of "Laugh, Clown, Laugh." The frock itself is of white lace worn with a coat of peach-colored chiffon trimmed with lace.

Paris Faces Loss of Fashion Title to U. S.

Paris, France.—Paris needs an academy of style or America will usurp the rule of French fashion, warns the newspaper Paris-Midi.

The paper complains that the foreign buyer is "king" and that it will not be long before he will impose American ideas of style on Paris designers. Then when Paris makes gowns on American lines America will take the mannikins across the Atlantic, hire the French designers and run the world of fashion, the newspaper prophesies.

The newspaper would have this new academy, like the renowned Academie Francaise, support the traditions of style just as the immortals maintain the language.

POULTRY

ALL-MASH RATION GIVEN APPROVAL

All-mash poultry rations, for both growing chicks and laying hens, are suggested in the most recent bulletin on poultry procedure issued by the extension service of the Ohio state university. "The newer idea of poultry feeding favors the feeding of all the ingredients ground, mixed, and fed as a mash," says Prof. A. R. Winter, of the poultry husbandry department of the university, author of the bulletin.

"The method is simpler, more sanitary, and more economical in the use of the feed than where the ration is fed partly as scratch grain and partly as mash. Since birds prefer a granular mash to one finely ground, it is advisable not to grind the ingredients any finer than is necessary to prevent the chickens from picking over the material and taking out what they like best."

Two "starting and growing" rations, both of them all-mash, are listed in the bulletin. Three all-mash rations and one scratch grain and mash ration are suggested for laying hens.

The first starting and growing ration, a mash, consists of:

Ground yellow corn	72 pounds
Wheat middlings	20 pounds
Meat scraps (50% protein)	5 pounds
Poultry bone meal	2 pounds
Salt	1 pound

Skim milk instead of water is given to drink during the first eight or ten weeks. Other forms of milk may be substituted.

The first ration suggested for laying hens is:

Ground yellow corn	65 pounds
Middlings or ground wheat	20 pounds
Meat scraps	10 pounds
Bone meal	4 pounds
Salt	1 pound

Water is given to drink. If milk is available, the meat scraps in the ration may be reduced to five pounds.

The bulletin discusses 21 feeding materials for poultry, with reference to their constituents and the particular feeding purpose for which they are available. It is entitled "Poultry Feeding Stuffs and Rations" and may be obtained by writing to the agricultural publications department of the Ohio state university.

Toulouse Best Goose Breed for Marketing

The best breeds of geese for market are the Toulouse which is sometimes called the Land goose because it does not seem to miss the water; the Embden geese which are white and are profitable market geese, and the African which are nearly the color of the Toulouse and are also fine, large market geese. These are smaller, however, weighing only a little more than one-half of what the others do. Whenever Canadian geese are used to cross with the three or four above mentioned breeds, this cross produces a hybrid goose which is called a mongrel goose on the market. They are considered a great delicacy and bring the highest prices of any poultry per pound. Only a few of them are raised, however, as the demand is limited.

Successful Incubation

Successful and careful incubation, in the case of either duck or chicken eggs, is one of the first and most essential steps towards a strong, healthy flock. Many early chick losses are due to improper incubation and much of the low hatchability of eggs can be traced to poor incubator management. As a consequence, care to details at this time will mean dollars and cents for the poultryman when selling or egg-laying time comes.

Goose Septicemia

There is a disease of geese and goslings known as goose septicemia which causes sudden death. This is a disease undoubtedly due to poison in the feed. No cure is yet known. Sanitary conditions will prevent the disease.

The healthy goslings should be removed to new quarters, a coarse mash should be fed and everything kept as clean as possible. With clean water and a fresh range there should be no trouble to raise them.

Raising Baby Chicks

Raising baby chicks is not such a difficult operation as some would think. Yet a few things are necessary for proper care and raising of chicks. You can raise chicks without much preparation or very much equipment, but your losses will be heavy and your profits will be little if you do not use the proper methods.

You should be prepared to receive the chicks so that when they come you will not have to delay putting them in their future home.

Dirt Floors Poor

Dirt floors are the poorest kind for the poultry house because of the great amount of labor required to keep them clean through each year. Board floors are better than dirt but are hard to clean thoroughly. Concrete floors are the most sanitary and economical. It pays to put in concrete floors in the spring or early summer so they will have time to dry out before the hens are housed for winter. The concrete floor should be 6 or 8 inches above the outside soil.

Select Male Fowls

Select male birds with great care. One male mated with 15 hens will have 15 times the influence on your next crop of pullets that one hen will have.

The male should be in perfect health, standard weight or over, have large thighs, be compact and strongly built, and have a broad, straight back. When selecting a male run your hand along the back and see that it does not taper down at the tail.

THE PRINTING OFFICE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE other boys, when we all went to town on Saturday afternoon as was the general custom, had their various loafing places—the barber shop, the office of the grain elevator, the blacksmith shop or the corner by the drug store, where the girls were likely to gather or to pass by to the milliner store next door. I always brought up at the printing office. I first got acquainted with the editor of the local paper when he held father up on the street and persuaded him to subscribe for the journal. I think it was then that he invited me to come upstairs and see how a newspaper was made.

It was all very new and very interesting to me. There were the cases of type before which the men with composing sticks in their hands were setting up type for the next issue of the paper, for everything was done by hand in those days. Even the heavy old press on which the paper was printed was run by hand. I tried to pull the lever which made the impression, but it was far too stiff to be moved by my slender arms. There were the imposing stones—I never could understand why they used that word—upon which the type was carefully placed when set up, and great piles of paper, and all sorts of curious things.

I got a thrill when one of the "typos" let me hold a stick in my hand and showed me where all the various letters and punctuation marks were. I could not see at first why they were not arranged in regular order like a normal alphabet. It was a little confusing at first to read everything upside down, but I soon got used to it. I have had no greater pride in any personal accomplishment than the moment when I stood by the printer and saw him setting up the paragraphs which I myself had written.

I hadn't been in college a week before I wandered around to the old office where the college bi-monthly was set up and printed. I was office devil for a year. Most of my college friends were made in the old office. My knowledge of typesetting helped me to earn a living for four years. It taught me accuracy in punctuation, discrimination in the use of words; it emphasized the importance of correct spelling. It gave me an ambition. I determined to be a great editor and to spend my life in and about a printing office. It was, of course, a frustrated ambition, but I still love to loaf about a printing office. No one has a more definite philosophy of life than the printer. He could settle any social, political, or religious difficulty if given half a chance. I love the smell of ink and the sound of the typesetting machines as they click off the lines, and the noise of the great presses as they turn out the freshly printed and folded newspapers. There is a great education for the loafer in a printing office. I learned a tremendous amount there.

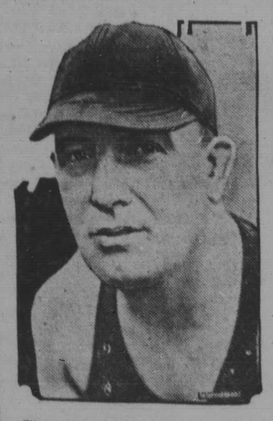
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FAMOUS DOG TRAINER



The picturesque and famous dog musher, Arthur T. Walden, who gained renown in the Klondike and in many dog-sled derbies, has been chosen by Commander Byrd to take charge of the dogs and sleds for the coming expedition into the Antarctic. At present he is training the dogs for the South polar trip.

WILL COACH BOXERS



The photograph shows the veteran Spike Webb, coach of the naval academy boxing team, who has once more been given the assignment as coach for the American Olympic boxing team. Webb coached the boxers who went to Antwerp in 1920 and at Paris in 1924. Both teams ran off with major honors.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Franklin and Electricity

To prove his theory that lightning and electricity were the same, Benjamin Franklin sent a silk kite with wire attached into a storm. To the string he fastened a silk ribbon with a metal key. His efforts were rewarded when, in touching the key, he felt an electric shock and saw an electric spark.

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Artificial Sun Baths Given London's Dogs

London.—Violet-ray artificial sun baths for house dogs have been inaugurated by a Mayfair chemist who charges five shillings per treatment.

Scores of fashionable women with their pets in their arms line up in the shop on misty mornings. The chemist's business, started only a few weeks ago, has increased to such an extent that he has arranged for additional space, to be devoted exclusively to the sun ray apparatus for dogs only.

The dogs appear to enjoy the process, after they become accustomed to the lamps, and usually take a nap as they would at home before a fireplace.

Honest Ball Player

New York.—A girl cashier in a hotel worried and worried when her cash was $90 short. Then an affable young man came along and said he got $90 too much when a check was cashed for him. He was Mark Koenig, Yanks' shortstop.

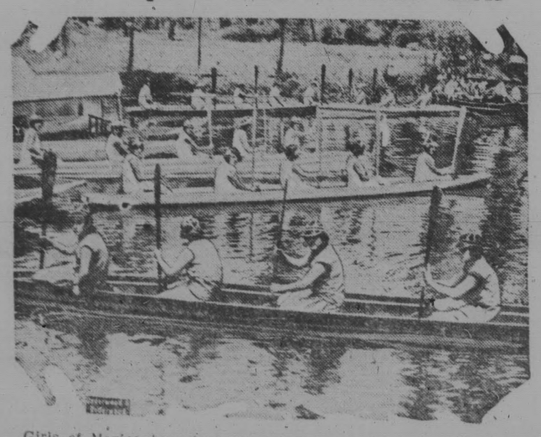
Extending Greetings



Father Sage Says:

There is nothing dearer to a man than a woman,—unless it is a shopping expedition.

Water Sports Lure Mexican Girls



Girls of Mexico have begun to take great interest in water sports. A band of them are here seen ready to start in the first boat race championship contest ever held there. It was held on the Kochimilco canals, near Mexico City.

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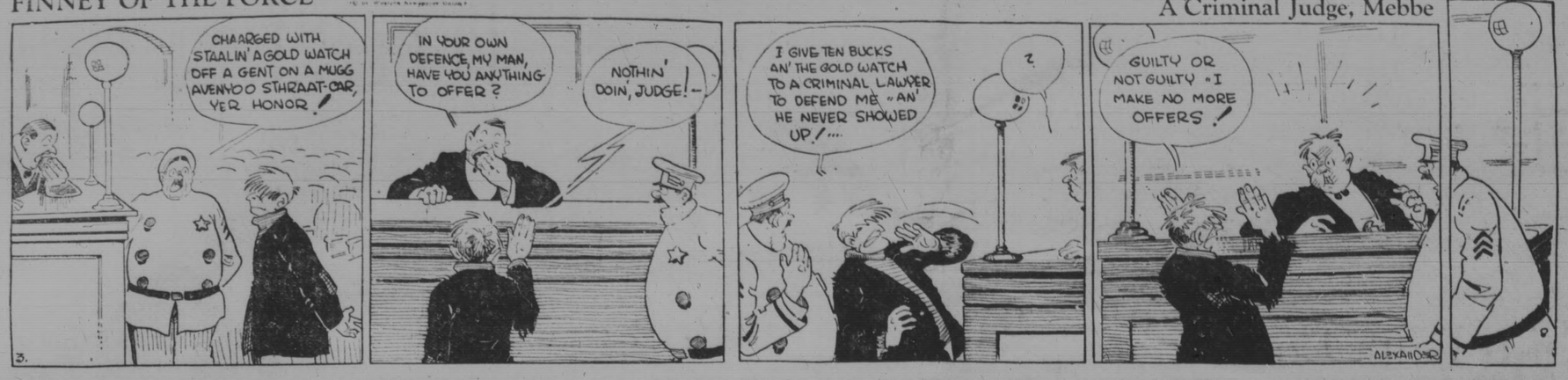
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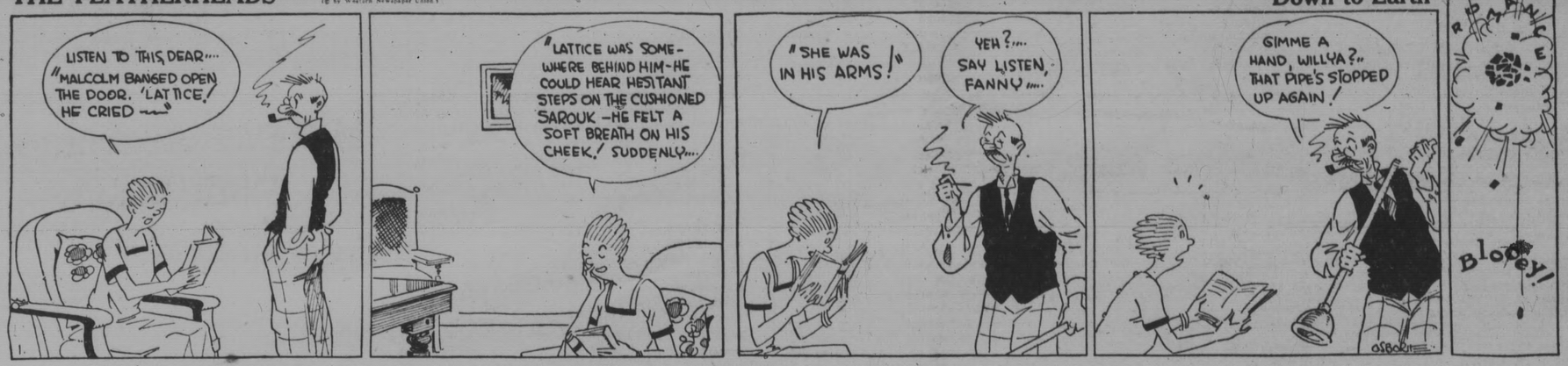
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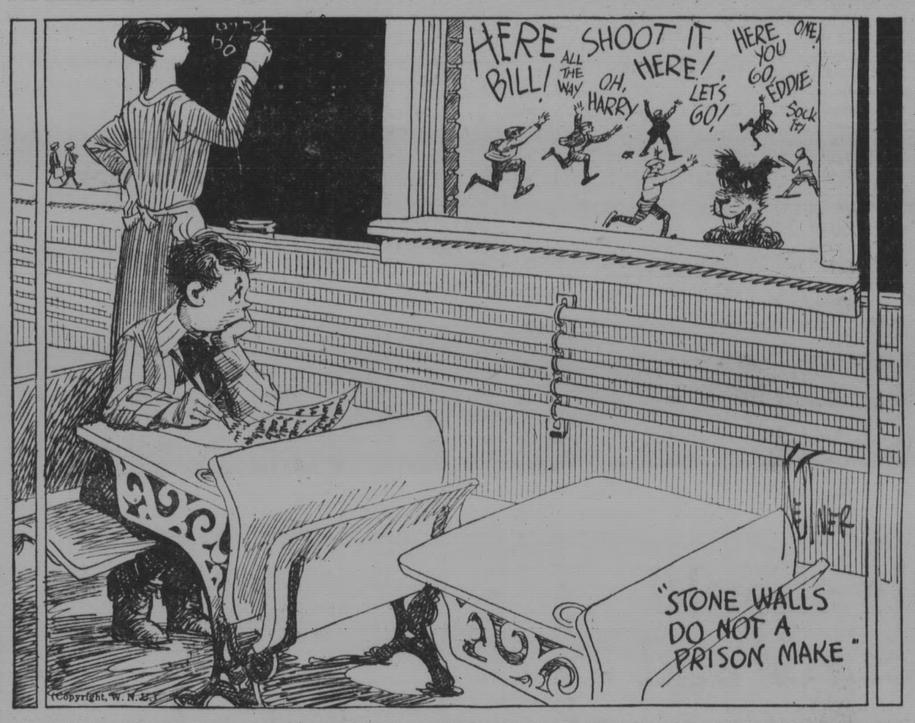
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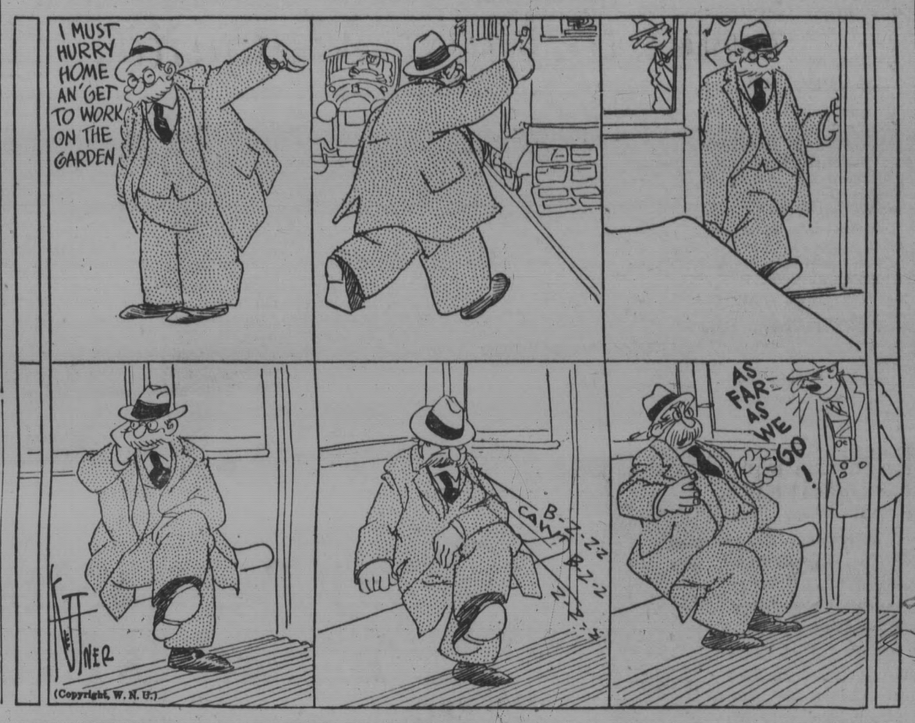


Down to Earth

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



Callers

The Clancy Kids

The Ding-a-Ling Candy Store Man Has Our Sympathy

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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All Right

Starter—Here! Here! Your foot is past the starting line.

Runner—No, it isn't. It's just even. My shoe's too big.

It All Depended

"What is that new structure you have put up on the hill there?" asked a curious visitor of a farmer.

"Well," replied the farmer, "if I find a tenant for it, it's a bungalow; if I don't, it's a barn!"

HOW FISH GROW



Fisherman—"Fish grow in a miraculous way in this region." Friend—"I can scarcely believe that." Fisherman—"Well, just get one of these anglers to tell you more than once about some fish he's caught."

Self-Condemned

District Attorney—What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting the murderer?

Juryman—Insanity

District Attorney—What! the whole twelve of you?

Popular Acclaim

"My boy Josh stands higher than his teachers right now," said Farmer Corntossel.

"How do you know?"

"When he plays football all the faculty applauds. Nobody says 'rah! rah!' at a college lecture."

Natural Query

Harold—Yes, I'm going in for physical education.

Doris—Did you fail in the others?

THE UPLIFT



Miss Homely (but enthusiastic)—"Oh, I'm so much interested in the uplift, you know." Miss Bute—"Uplift of the face, dear?"

Surely

Gentleman—I thought you were a blind beggar?

Beggar—That's all right, guv'nor.

Gentleman—Well, you are not blind now.

Beggar (indignantly) — Well, sir, can't a poor fellow take a day off occasionally?

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby

—Babies Have Nerves—

By RUTH BRITTAIN



Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the overstimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

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He was posing as a statue in one of Sid Grauman's prologues at $5 per diem. When he saw me he slyly explained that Sid had especially engaged him to do a solo of "repressed pantomime."

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MOTHERS' DAY

"ALL THAT I AM, or ever hope to be . . ."—You know the rest. Those words have been so often repeated since they were first uttered that if it were not for the high and reverend thought which they convey, they would long since have been consigned to the limbo of trite and hackney phrases which have scintilated in public favor and then passed to the forgotten. But these words are with us today, as strong and frought with meaning as they were on the day they were spoken by the Great Emancipator. They are, because in this as in many of his utterances, Lincoln spoke a truth, and truth in unchangeable and meets a response in all ages and conditions.

Motherhood has in all ages represented the highest expression of all that was human. In fact, when men first sensed the benignity of the Divine Power, that power was deified as the mother. The Great Mother preceeded the Great Father. And certainly, if there is a divine spark in humanity, that spark burns with a brighter, purer and diviner light within the heart whose tenderness throws a magic curtain over the home, and whose love like silver gauze is interwoven into every sweet memory of childhood.

We have heard much these last few years of "women's right", how the women should have a greater part in governing our country and other countries of the earth. Have not women always guided the destinies of nations? "All that I am . . ," said Lincoln, and we may paraphrase that remark and say that "All that America is today it owes to Lincoln. So to a little woman seated in a rough log cabin, America owes it untiy, its progress, its place in the world.

Mothers, guiding the first steps of little toddlers have always held the future of the world in their hands. A few years ago radio was unknown, and Marconi was a kicking baby in his mother's arms. What a part of the progress of the world may be ascribed to the care and tenderness shown to that helpless little fellow who was to become the electrical wizzard of today? So, too, but a few years ago and all our businessmen, our generals, our legislators and college professors, all were chubby little chaps cared for by loving mothers, who while they taught the commonplaces of life, inspired these babys of yesterday to be what they are today. And what this nation will be in the future depends not so much on the laws we are making, the houses we are building or the money we are making, but upon the mothers and how well they fulfill their job.

They will fulfill it well, too. For mothers always have.

Only Voters Should Kick

ASIDE FROM THE WEATHER and an editor there is perhaps no institution which comes in for so much adverse criticism as the government, whether county, state or national. Everybody is at liberty to hammer a little here and there, and most everyone does a little now and then. Now we are not absolutely against the hammer, some very effective work is done with that instrument, and little progress would be made if it were not for the knocker who is careful where he knocks.

But there is a chap who does nothing in the way of running his town, county or state but knock. He is always ready to criticize, but seldom gets to the point of exercising the power which the constitution has guaranteed him, and voting. Very often he is too busy to even register, or if he does go this far he hasn't the time to vote.

At the recent primary election only 50 percent of the registered voters took the trouble to vote, although a president was to be nominated. The aptitude of the voter to leave the voting business to the other fellow can only result in the other fellow's running the government to suit himself. And if that government is not satisfactory, who can we blame?

The only difference between a republic and a bureaucracy is that in the former all are supposed to have an equal say in the government, while in the latter the government is ruled by a few. If 50 percent of our citizens are to allow the other 50 per cent to run the government, then this nation is drifting from the ranks of a republic to those of a bureaucracy. When a minority of our citizens manage the affairs of the nation at the polls our change will have become complete.

WHERE TIDINESS COUNTS



COUNTY'S WEALTH AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

State Statistics Show Big Increase in Value

By LAWRENCE MONFORT

Forging steadily ahead, California's 58 counties piled up new wealth during 1927 that boosted the state's stack more than a billion dollars, judged on a basis of property valuations, according to the annual report of the State Board of Equaliation, just released.

San Mateo county's property valuation reached a new high level of $101,000,000 predicated on the 1927 assessment of $50,220,341. The increase in the assessed valuation was $2,150,469, or an actual gain in wealth of some $4,300,000.

With this tremendous increase, California property now has a valuation well over $15,000,000,000, qualifying as one of the richest states in the nation in per capita wealth.

The assessed valuation of all property in the state, which is about 46 per cent of the true value was placed at $7,685,881,673, in the state analysis as a gain of $640,751,389 over 1926.

Climbing to a new high peak, real estate soared $183,1b0,422 in value, the board reported, now having an assessed valuation of $3,510,936,343.

Furthermore, California property owners, in step with the rapid general development, increased their investment in improvements $185,521,368, making a grand total of nearly two billion dollars now represented in buildings and other permanent improvements, based on the assessor's low valuation.

Californians, too, increased their personal property by $181,879,455 in assessed valuation, bringing the grand total in things personal to $939,655,042. Money and solvent credits, or cash holdings jumped some 16 million dollars, while corporation properties recorded similar big gains.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN PENINSULA TOWNS

Growths Range From 50 to 100 Per Cent

(Special to Times-Gazette)

Average growths ranging from 50 to 100 per cent have been registered by Santa Clara Valley cities and towns since 1920, according to State Controller Ray L. Riley, who today announced his estimate of California's population as 5,398,457, an increase of 151,728 over 1926. At the same time Riley made public his estimates of populations of a number of cities and towns throughout the state based on the increase of non-operative values, it being his theory that cities grow only in proportion to the increase of property values.

Riley's estimates are conservative, he said, and while often lower than those made by city clerks, they are practically without exception materially higher than estimates based on the United Census Bureau method of approximation.

Comparisons of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties populations as of 1920 with city clerks' estimates and those made by Riley follow:

	Pop. 1920	Est. Clerk	Est. Contr
S. S. Francisco	4411	7800	5882
Redwood City	4020	9000	6901
Santa Clara ..	4998	6500	5968
Sunnyvale	1675	3000	2021
Gilroy	2812	3800	3404
San Jose	39604	52000	54461
Palo Alto	5900	11900	11195
Santa Cruz	10917	16000	13834

Los Angeles' population, Riley estimated, is 1,325,059 and that of San Francisco 661,541, while Oakland with 310,571, San Diego with 112,545, Long Beach with 129,203 and Sacramento with 100,384 are other cities over the 100,000 mark, according to Riley's computation.

Populations of other principal towns Riley estimated as:

Berkeley, 80,707; Pasadena, 83,518, Alameda, 35,509; Vallejo, 221,141, Richmond, 20,505, Santa Barara, 40,961; San Bernardino, 38,868; Stockton, 48,687! Fresno, 67,238; Modesto, 12,702.

"No single method of computing population can be adopted to requirements of California, because growth depends on widely varying conditions," said Riley.

Ye Gaoler Waxes In Poetic Vein

Even in the sordid records of the jail register there may appear at times the thrill of mystery and even the emellishment of poesy. As for instance, a single example. What an air of mystery hovers around the following entry:

"Constable F. B. Grill was awakened from a deep slumber about 2 a. m. Sunday morning by a phone call, stating that a desperate character was running amuck in the main street of Menlo Park. Constable Grill immediately donned his clothes and proceeded to the scene of the disturbance. When he arrived there, he found one, George Babbit, a chimney sweep, disturbing the peace. After a desperate struggle in which he worked as hard as he could, he brought the prisoner to the county jail, where Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Neri had to help put the old man in a wheel chair as he waz so old and feeble he could not walk."

The case held no mystery, however, for Justice of the Peace Ed McAuliffe sentenced Babbit to 10 days in jail for being drunk.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—21

1—Who discovered the Columbia river, and when?
2—How many Presidents died in office (not assassinated) and who were they?
3—What is the chief source of food for humans and animals?
4—What is energy?
5—What is the equine high jump record and who holds it?
6—What European composer incorporated Indian chants and negro spirituals into an immortal symphony?
7—What African river once had seven outlets to the sea, and now has but two?
8—In what poem is found the line, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
9—Who said: "I am just mending my (political) fences"?
10—Is "ain't" inelegant?

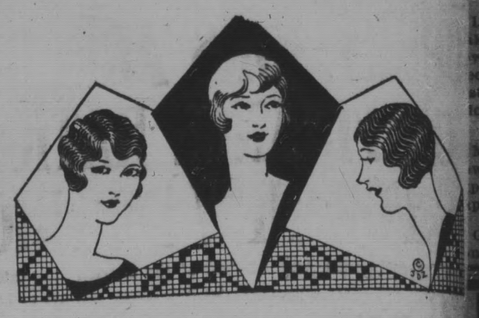
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1—Capt. Robert Gray, 1792.
2—Three: Harrison, Taylor, Harding.
3—Plants.
4—The ability or capacity to perform work.
5—Great Heart cleared the bar at 8 feet ½ inch.
6—Antonin Dvorak, in his "New World" symphony.
7—The Nile.
8—"Endymion" by John Keats.
9—John Sherman.
10—In America, yes; in England, no.

Proposes Change In Election Law

Several important changes will be proposed affecting election laws with Assemblyman Bert Adams of Livingston sponsoring a measure to have only one registration biennially and requiring that when once registered, no voter can change his party affiliation until a new register is opened. That bill is aimed at Republicans who "go Democratic" at sporadic intervals to help the Bourbons solve the problems and crats who hop aboard the car occasionally to return compliment. Then Assem Dillinger suggests that no tions or sponsors be requi a candidate, but that each ant pay a small fee with w place upon the ballot a statement concerning his dacy.

The real major issues, can be judged at this time be the same as those of session--water, taxation and



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WOODSIDE

Stanley Morshead narrowly escaped a serious accident last week when a truck that he was driving left his place at Portola backed over the edge of a bluff, turned over three times and landed upside down in the gully below. Mr. Morshead stayed with the car till it came to a stand and was pulled from the wreckage uninjured.

Lee Beck, proprietor of the Fair Oaks Market here, has installed a new refrigerating plant. It is the electrically operated Frigidaire system and is the largest installation of its kind on the peninsula.

Mrs. Floy Ralston is building a new home in Woodside Glen and expects to have it ready for occupancy by the middle of June.

George Hotaling has begun the construction of his home on property recently purchased at the corner of Albion avenue and Manuella road.

James V. Neuman suffered a sprained ankle at the picnic given by him to his employees at the Davis ranch on Sunday last.

A large addition to the Woodside Garage has just been completed. More room and increased facilities were necessary to handle the rapidly growing business.

Mrs. Covington Pringle and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Pringle, will leave next month for Europe, and will be away till the end of summer. Miss Pringle will make her debut in San Francisco society next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McAlister, Jr. will come to Woodside this week for the summer months. They will live at the home of Mrs. McAllister's father, Alexander Baldwin.

The Woodside Girl Scouts have issued invitations to a party to be given by them at the Parent-Teacher club rooms on the evening of May 11th.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins gave an afternoon tea to a large number of her Woodside friends on Thursday afternoon.

Fred Wilson and family have moved from Woodside over the hills to a ranch near San Gregorio.

The first fire of the season called out our fire department on Monday afternoon. A cottage on the Fleishacker place was partially destroyed by the flames. Tha that fire was put under control in face of the stiff wind blowing is an evidence of the efficiency of the fire department.

Sewing to Form Important Part of School Exhibit

The sewing department at Sequoia Union High School is planning an exhibit of garments made from the various textiles in popular vogue as a part of the Annual Citizen's Night program on Friday, May 25. Cotton, wool, rayon silk and the fashionable nek celanese are among the fabrics used. Miss Hosmer states that, "all garments to be displayed were made by the high school girls in their regular sewing classes in school time."

There will be dresses for school, afternoon and evening wear, as well as tailored coats, tailored suits, ensembles, blouses, mens' shirts, underwear, from the simple work of beginning students to the more intricate work on silk with lace and embroidery. Lamp shades are also to be a feature as well as felt novelties such as purses, buttonierres, etc. There will be millinery display with hats of felt and ribon, horsehair and mohair.

The exhibit is a part of the regular displays given by all departments every year at the high school to show the citizens of the community the work of the high school. Since this affair has always drawn the biggest attendance of any thing given at the school, every arrangement is being made to handle the crowds so that every one may see all the exhibits without congestion, states the committee.

A Good News Story Spoiled; Mystery Solved

News has been defined as the unusual, that being the case a report to Sheriff McGrath this week would constitute real news. The sheriff received a phone call from a Belle Monti resident stating that his garage had been broken into and a new car placed therein. Now reports are received constantly by the sheriff of garages broken into and cars taken, but reports like this one are rare.

It was a good story while it lasted but Sheriff McGrath investigated the case and found that the car belonged to the gardener, who bought a new car, and rather than leave it outside had run it into the owners' garage. So the mystery was solved and another good story spoiled.

Sheriff Sounds Warning; Beware Unknown Givers

Very often that which is given costs more than that which is paid for. This is a warning being issued by Sheriff J. J. McGrath People should look out for gifts from unknown givers, said the sheriff.

The sheriff's warning was the result of a case in San Francisco A couple returned to their home one afternoon this week and found two tickets under the door. The tickets were to a theatre and were accompanied by an unsigned note, saying, "We will meet you at the show."

Thinking the tickets were from some friends, the San Francisco people went to the theatre for the evening, but saw no one whom they knew. On their return home they found that their house had been broken into and everything of value removed. The tickets were merely to assure their absence for the evening.

Health of Modern Youth Improving

By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, May 10—Modern youth has a staunch friend in his family doctor.

Boys and girls of today must have their fling as did their forebears, and the average youngster is no worse and, on the whole, better than his father, physicians gathered here for the annual convention of the California Medical Association were told.

The theory that the flapper and her boy friend are narcotic fiends is not a theory at all, but a fallacy and a cruel one at that, Dr. Percy T. Phillips of Santa Cruz outgoing president declared, asserting that if the public cannot accept refutation of this rumor by competent investigators, its common sense should dictate that it is impossoble for high school pupils to finance a habit costing $6 a day.

While whiskey, especially the bootleg variety may create mental "snakes," it is in no sense a cure for snake bite, the medical experts decided, thereby hitting anew at an often exploded but stubbornly cherished tradition.

New Ruling Made On Teachers' Jobs

By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, May 10—The permanent "waive" is out of style so far as California school teaching contracts are concerned.

Under the new teachers' tenure act, teachers may not waive the right to permanent contracts of their own volition when so importuned to do by boards of education. Attorney General Webb has ruled. Webb's opinion was in answer to an inquiry from District Attorney Harry Lyons of El Dorado county.

"The conditions of the act, compelling the school board to rate teachers after the probationary year as permanent cannot be waived," said the state's legal adviser.

OIL DRILLER WAXES POETIC OVER PROSPECT

E. F. Granam of this city, who has bad large experience as a driller of oil and gas wells in different states and understands formations, folds, strikes and recognizes surfce indications when he sees them is the man that induced the Non-Pariel Oil and Gas Company of southern California to undertake the development and marketing of the very large oil and gas territory known as the La Honda oil and gas fields of San Mateo county. Mr. Graham's faith in this potential oil and gas territory is so strong that he makes the following prophecy:

Amid the La Honda jungles.
A wildcat fierce and bold.
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At least so we have been told.
And by its very cunning
Had successfully defied
Attempts by crafty huntsmen,
Who were gunning for his hide.
There snugly self contented
It went roaming round at will,
Quite unmolested, growing big,
And sleek and fat until,
One day a mighty hunter,
E. F. Graham doned his hat,
And shouldering a drill stem
Went forth to get the cat.
Arriving there he got the scent
And paused to make a snare,
Then traced it to its lair,
Where reconnoitering he found
The cat was in do doubt,
And promptly covering the hole
He cought to fish it out.
At that a battle royal waged
Between the man and beast
Each seeking for the mastery,
Whereby their wits increased,
Until one could hardly surmise
Which one would win the day.
The cat was not acquainted
With the ways of E. F. G.
The more it had the notion
To remain there like a mole,
The more he was determined
He would pull it from the hole.
He used the jars, he swore at it,
He hammered it with bits.
It snarled and spit and used its claws
To parry off the hits,
Till E. F. made a final coup,
And grabed it by the scruf,
And then by might of arm and will,
He dragged it from the earth.
The cat then recognized the fact
That it had met defeat
And graciously surrendering,
It purred at E. F.'s feet.
And now domesticated,
Our kity is a gem,
Performs its master's wishes.
With no thought to growl at them.
And then the best part of it all
As sure as I'm unhung
It proved to be a mamma cat
And had a brood of young
Her kittens are all thriving
Some day each will be a cat
And if you don't believe it
Ask E. F. about it—I cat.

Episcopal Arch Deacon Addresses Kiwanians

The members of the Redwood Kiwanis club enjoyed an address by Ven. A. W. Noel Porter, arch deacon of the Episcopal church at their regular meeting Wednesday in the Episcopal parish house.

Rev. Porter spoke on the place which service clubs are serving or should serve in the community. His address was preceeded by a short talk by Rev. C. E. Winning, pastor of the Methodist church here on "Mothers Day." Rev. Winning was also chairman of the meeting.

Rev. Porter was accompanied from San Francisco by Father C. E. Kennedy, former member of the Kiwanis club here.

Fire Chiefs To Attend Firemen's Ball

Fire chies from all sections of the peninsula will attend in a body the firemen's ball to be held at Pacific City near San Mateo tommorrow night. The affair is sponsored by the Burlingame fire department. Music will be furnished by Art Weidner's jazz orchestra. The chiefs will be headed by State Fire Marshall Jay Stevens and Chief Murphy of Oakland. Those from the peninsula will be: Chief W. E. Kennedy, Daly City; Chief John Costa, South City; Chief J. E. Valentine, San Bruno; Chief Claude Hirschey Hillsorough; Chief Hugh Morris, San Mateo; Chief Mark Ryan, Redwood City; Chief J. E. Wheeler, San Carlos; Chief E. E. Dirks, Woodside; Chief C. B. Whittier Menlo Park.

Interesting Program Planned for Campus Day at Sequoia High

"Campus Day" at Sequoia Union High School will be held tomorrow, May 11. Plans for the day, May 11th. Plans for the gett, commissioner of girls' activities. and Kenneth Barteaux, commissioner of boys' activities.

The day will begin with a program in the auditorium, from this the students will go to work, when they have finished, they will be given "meal tickets," for which they may receive a free lunch. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the men faculty members and the senior boys.

Funny papers and funny costumes will decorate the dance in the evening.

"We hope that many alumni and parents of the school students will attend," said Bess Leggett, "and send them a special invitation through the newspapers."

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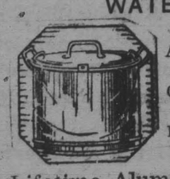
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MENLO PARK

Planning Commission Meets

The planning commission, appointed at the last meeting of the city council, met for the first time on Tuesday evening to organize and to set the machinery of the commission in motion. Fred Metcalf was chosen president and F. W. Johnson, secretary. The city council sat in with the body as did city engineer, George A. Kneese and city attorney, George H. Withworth. Mr. Metcalf on taking the chair made a brief speech, thanking the commission for the honor conferred and in a general way outlined the work expected of the body and urged the members to act diligently in the program that would be arranged. Guy W. Hayler, a city planning engineer of international fame and an engineer for the planning commission of Burlingame was introduced by the chairman. Mr. Hayler delivered an interesting and able address in which he portrayed the work before the commission and informed that body of the law relating to planning and zoning. He thought the first thing for the commission to do was to make a survey of the city, securing the necessary data and to get the general bearings before anything official was done. In this way the commission would be able to act intelligently and avoid mistakes that hampered other cities in the start. Mr. Hayler gave the commission some very useful information for which a vote of thanks was tendered. City Engineer George Kneese who took the occasion to thank the council for his appointment and pledged himself to do what he could for the new city. His office and organization were always at the disposal of the board. Mr. Kneese also gave the members of the planning commission some useful information regarding their duties and work to be done by them. It was agreed that the commission meet at the city hall on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock. However, the members contemplate holding meetings every week for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the work before them.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the commission will make a survey of the city in body going over the entire city, securing all the information necessary for zoning the city. The zoning ordinance will be adoted at the next meeting of the council, when the commission will at once take up the work of zoning the city. This will be a difficult and disagreeable task but the commission is determined to assume the burden without fear or favor and do what is for the best interests of Menlo Park. The commission will meet on Monday evening next at the city hall, when steps will be inaugurated to start the work.

Oak Grove Avenue Needs Flagman

It is to be hoped the Southern Pacific Company will not carr out its plan to remove the flagman at the Oak Grove avenue crossing This is a dangerous section tha calls or the constant service of a flagman. There is a congested travel there and trees on both sides of the tracks preclude the sight of approaching trains. The flagman has been there so long that his removal at this time would be disastrous for the reason that the public have become so accustomed to the flag signal that the would pay no attention to the wig wag on the crossing and serious accident would probably follow. A monstrous petition will be forwarded by the people of Menlo Park at once to the company to retain Denis Merz, that efficien and painstaking flag man, on the job

Oil Station Taken Over by Gilbert

The Associated Oil Company' service station here has been taken over by Stephen Gilbert, th well-known plaster contractor o San Francisco He will shortly move down from the city with his charming wife and will occupy the Florence Gilbert cottage in Stanford Park John Orton, who has had charge of the station for some time past, retires to devote much of his time to mortoring through the state, with his father. W E Orton, the well-known capitalist of this city.

To Move Here June 1st

Felix McGinniss, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company who occupied the McClymon home last season, has leased the McKennon home on Glenwood avenue and will be here with his family on June 1st

A Pretty Wedding

A pretty wedding took place in San Francisco last Monday when Robert J. Tobin Glynn, son of Mrs. Frank Mansueto, was united in marriage with Miss Margare Melvin in Star of the Sea Church by Monsignor Ryan, vicar genera of the San Francisco diocese. Th young couple was married at a nuptial mass celerated by the monsignor. The church was crowded by the many friends of the contracting party. The groom's atendants were the two brothers of the groom, James and William Glynn, while the two pretty sisters of the blushing bride were the maids of honor During the mass, Thomas Glynn sweetly sang, "O Promise Me' and the "O Salutrais." After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of their friends when all repaired to the home of the bride's parents in the Sunset district, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Late in the afternoon the couple departed on the honey moon to be spent in the southern portion of the state. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn will reside in the city. The charming bride is a southern beauty having spent most of her young years in Sunny Alabama. The romance of the young people began in San Francisco over a year ago when they met at a social gathering. It was a case of love on first sight and since that precious moment they have been constantly in each oth rs company. Mr. Glynn is a tall, handsome man with a decided pleasing personality that has won him many friends both here and in San Francisco, where he is employed by the Sloane Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn contempate living in Menlo Park, the boyhood home of Mr. Glynn. The friends of the young couple wish them a long and hapy wedded lie.

Rainfall Tuesday .70 of an Inch

The rainfall or the storm on Tuesday was .70 of an inch, making a total of 14 inches for the season, which amount is still below that of last year. The recent down pour has injured the strawberries and the cherries but has helped the gardens and growing grain. It has probably done more good than harm but further precipitations will undoubtedly do in jury.

Corpus Christi Monastery

At Corpus Christi Monastery the Blessed Sacrament was exposed all day Sunday bringing the faithful from all sections to adore the Lord and seek His blessings. When the interior of the chapel is finished there will be perpetual adoration in the church. It is possible that this will be done by August.

Robin Redbreast Lingers Here

Robin Redbreast is still lingering with us. "The oldest inhabitant" cannot recall when the song bird has remained so long They usually depart for their summer home in March. As they are protected by the federal government perhaps their instinct tells them they are safe to nest here and rear their young, and this the bird may do.

Ike Waltons Whip the Streams

The opening of the trout season last week found many of the local Ike Waltons at the mountain stream luring the speckled beauties to their hooks. Many nice strings were brought to town and the limit was secured in numerous instances. All fishermen, however, report the fish scarce and small.

For Sale

Chevrolet Coach 1927, first-class condition. Reason for selling, I am going to Europe. Bargain for cash. Apply Fred Palletti, Cluff Estate, Menlo Park.

Performance Well Received

"On the Road to Mandalay" was sung over radio K P O last Tuesday by Thomas Glynn, the bafitone, and the performance was well received by the listening public. He posseses a sweet voice of large volume that holds his audience. Many complimentary reports were written to the K P O management by his admirers.

Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday, being Mother's Day" the pastor will hold special services. All the families that are in any way connected with the Presbyterian church are asked to attend by families. It is desired to make it "Family Day" as well as "Mother's Day."

Sunday School Picnic

The annual picnic for the Sunday school will be held this Saturday at Congress Springs. The chiuren are asked to bring their lunches and meet at the church at eighty-thirty, where transportation will be provided for them. The school will go by the Peninsular railway, the special car leaving Palo Alto at nine o'clock.

At the recent thirty-seventh annual Manx Music Festival held in the Isle of Man, and which extends over a period of four days, Jean Quayle entered the junior violin competition, and succeeded in gaining the second prize, being only 2 marks below the first prize winner, and was presented with a certificate and a check. This being Jeans first appearance on the concert platform, Jean is to be heartily congratulated on the result and we offer her the very best of wishes for further successes. Her younger sister, Betty, is also to be congratulated on gaining fourth place in the piano class. The concert included solos by Miss Esther Dale, American a oprano, who was especially engaged from New York. Miss Dale rectived a hearty ovation each time she apeared and had to respond with encores. Miss Jean Quayle left here some time ago, after sepnding a long period with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quayle and was very popular here.

Donald McPherson Honored

Donald Mackendry McPherson the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McPherson, won three prizes at the pet and hobby show held at the grammar school in Redwood City Saturday. He was awarded a blue ribbon for chickens, first prize for a collection of stamps and first prize for jesso work. He brought home a silver cup for his class and was brought before the board of trustees of the Menlo school and complimented highly for his efforts.

DEMOCRATS TO SELECT CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Former U. S. Senator Outstanding Figure

By ESTO BROUGHTON
Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, May 10 — Trying the senatorial toga on is the next act of the political drama in California, it appeared today with the Republican presidential hat already fitted on Herbert Hoover by the acclaim of his home state and the Democratic chapeau awarded to "Al" Smith by a two-thirds vote.

So far the senatorial toga amply filled by Senator Hiram Johnson for two terms, has seemed in no imminent danger of being snatched off by ambitious rivals.

In act the unanimous frame of mind exhibited by California Republicans in the selection o Hoover delegates has seemed auspicious for the same unanimity in the senatorial campaign for the re-election of Johnson.

But with the Tammany Tiger now rearing to go in the west since the Democrats have endorsed Governor Smith or president in so many state primaries, there is a query running through politica minds, who will be "Al's" senatorial running mate in this state

And from many wings of the Democratic party, all fluttering over the possibility of a nationa victory this year, there has come the suggestion that the likely running mate for Smith in California if he receives the Democratic nomination at Houston in June is former Senator "Jimmy" Phelan.

Knowing the "ropes" in Washington, with a host of friends in both parties, and a background of progressive legislation as a heritage from his former service in the United States Senate, Phelan would make an ideal Democratic candidate, according to phalanx of prominent democrats who are trying to persuade him to run.

The important political question is "will Phelan choose to run?" And many of his friends, Democrats and Republicans alike claim that nothing will induce the old solon to cast his hat into the senatorial ring again. Among those doubters is numbered State Treasurer Charles G. "Gus" Johnson, who acknowleges all Phelan's running ability but claims that the former senator has definitely decided to enjoy politic only from the side lines. Others claim that Phelan will not run, because he and Hiram Johnson join progressive hands across even party lines. And so goes the political game of "ask me another."

Phelan is claimed to be the best senatorial timber in the ranks of the Bourbons by the political bookmakers, and if he does not become a candidate it is difficult to determine what California Democrat will attempt to wear Johnson's toga. But all the political prophets do agree that it will be an "Al" Smith supporter in recognition of the tremondous vote he polled here.

It will be necessary at any rate for the Democrats to make up their political minds within the month about who chooses to run for the sponsor petitions must be filed by June 23, according to Charles Hagerty, state election statistician.

From sixty-five to one hundred "next friends" of the senatorial aspirant must vouch for his "mental, moral and physical fitness or the office" under the terms of the new act which takes the place of the old direct primary petition.

Rumored that the Republicans are already collecting a formidable list of the politicaly "who's who" within their rank preparatory to launching "Hiram' on the ballot. By this prompt gesture the party peace-maker hope to solidify the progressive and "old-guard" elements in united whole as was done on the Hoover ticket.

P. G. & E. START BIG PENINSULA PROJECT

Gas Company Prepares To Meet Increased Demands

To meet increased demands for gas in the peninsula territory the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is starting a $464,827 project which will include the installation of 15 miles of 16-inch high pressure gas main.

The line will start at the Potrero gas works in San Francisco, the San Francisco gas manufacturing plant of the company and will extend through Daly City, South San Francisco and San Bruno to Lomita Park, where it will join a present 8-inch high pressure line now serving the peninsula and extending south to San Jose.

The 16-inch line will be extended farther south as needed to supply additional demands.

The pipe has arrived for the new project and work will start within the next 10 days, according to J. D. Kuster, division manager of the company. The project is to be completed in time to carry the fall and winter demands for gas throughout the territory.

The entire 15 miles is to be made up of 16-inch steel welded pipe.

The new line was necessitated through the growth of the whole peninsula as far south as Palo Alto. Further growth of the peninsula south will result in the extension of the line. In addition to meeting increased demands for gas on the peninsula, the new line will be of value to San Jose in times of emergency. There will now be a continuous line from San Francisco to San Jose with feeders extending to Los Gatos.

Careless Smokers Menace State's Forests Annually

How long will a cigarette burn? Smokers may disagree on this burning question, but State Forester M. B. Pratt, who knows the menace of cigarettes, cigars and lighted matches in California's forests, can settle the dispute with scientific data.

Of the six most popular brands of cigarettes, for instance, the "longest smoke" burns steadily for 27.2 minutes and the quickest burning variety, 19.2 minutes.

Then, too, there are the "aristocrats" of the cigarette family, highly priced Turkish affairs with a longevity ranging from 30.2 minutes to 33.5 minutes; according to information furnished the state forester by the United States Bureau of Standards.

At any rate, says Forester Pratt, any cigarette thrown down carelessly in grass, grain, brush or timber lands, or along state highways, burns altogether too long for safety's sake. Cigars also are a menace, though they go "dead" after periods of from 2.82 minutes to 4.62 minutes, dependent on the brand.

"These tests," says Pratt are significant because they revea just how great a hazard can be created by a single cigarette, or cigar, that is not stamped out before being discarded. And don' stamp them out in dry grass please!

During the last fire season Pratt said in his warning, smokers were charged up with fire that resulted in damage totaling $415,624.06 in California, exclusive of national forest areas. And fires caused by smokers jumped from 80 in 1920 to 296 for the year just ended, showing that the menace is increasing rapidly.

"We have no desire to deny a smoker the pleasure of a smoke, while he is enjoying his summer outing, or week-end trip," commented Pratt, "but the situation is becoming so serious that drastic action will be required unless there is a disposition to be careful with burning tobacco.

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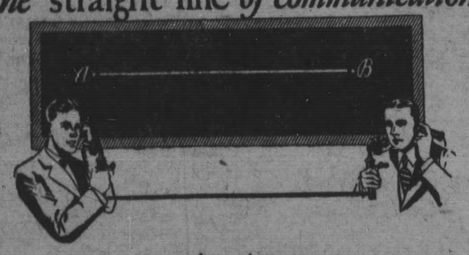
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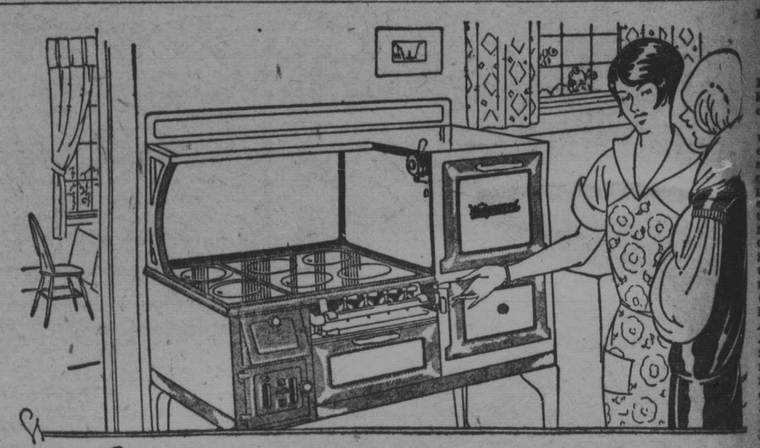
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 4490.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANGELO CRAVIOTTO, also known as CRAVIOTTO ANGELO, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Albert A. Molfino, administrator of the estate of Angelo Craviotto, also known as Craviotto Angelo, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Albert A. Monfino, said administrator, at his law office at Colma, county of San Mateo, state of California, the same being the place for the transacion of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1928.

ALBERT A. MOLFINO,
Administrator of the estate of said decedent.
ALBERT A. MOLFINO, Attorney in Pro. Per., Colma, California.
First publication in Times-Gazett May 4, 1928; last publication Jun 1, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California — Second Division.

In the Matter of ANTONE JOSEPH DAVIS, Bankrupt No. 16967 — In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Antone Joseph Davis of the County of San Mateo, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, 1928, a petition in bankruptcy was filed by the bankrupt aforesaid, and that on the 19th day of April, 1928, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the Court Room of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy on the 17th day of May, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoin one or three trustees, authorize the sale of property of the estate, examine the bankrupt, and transac such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims MUST be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, sworn to, and filed within six months after the 19th day of April, 1928.

Dated, San Francisco, April 30 1928.

A. B. KREFT,
Referee in Bankruptcy, Room 35 Russ Building, San Francisco California.
First publication in Times-Gazett May 4, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 4471.

In the Matter of the Estate of BRIDGET LUCY ORTON, also known as LUCY B. ORTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Bridget Lucy Orton, also known as Lucy B. Orton, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Joseph J. Bullock, Broadway, Stafford Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1928.

WELLINGTON E. ORTON,
Administrator of said Estate.
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK, Attorney for Administrator.
First publication in Times-Gazette April 13, 1928; last publication May 11, 1928.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

BURT YOUNGS, Plaintiff
vs.
MARY YOUNGS, Defendant.

No. 14215

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

ELMER P. DELANY, Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

MARY YOUNGS, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1928.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By MURA B. STILLESON,
Deputy Clerk.
First publication in Times-Gazette April 13, 1928; last publication June 15, 1928.

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

No. 14084

THERESA MARIE STEELE, Plaintiff
vs.
HASSEL C. STEELE, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

WALKER PEDDICORD, Attorney for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

HASSEL C. STEELE, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
By G. R. WINTER, Deputy Clerk
First publication in Times-Gazette March 16, 1928; last publication May 18, 1928.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of KRANK K. TOWNE, also known as F. K. TOWNE, Deceased.

No. 4134

NOTICE OF PETITION DIRECTING ADMINISTRATOR TO CONVEY REAL PROPERTY.

W. R. BARTLEY, administrator of the above entitled estate, havin filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, in apd for the County of San Mateo, his verified petition for a decree authorizing him as such administrator to make conveyance of and transfer to Albert E. Crawford the real property here inafter described for the sum o $3500.00 according to the terms and conditions of a certain agreement entered into between said Albert E Crawford and said decedent in his life time, all of which will more fully appear from said petition, ref erence to which is hereby made for further particulars.

Said real property being as follows "That certain real property situate in the county of San Mateo, State of California, more particularly described as

Lot number three (3), four (4) five (5), six (6), block number fourteen (14) designated on the map entitled "Resubdivision of Tract 1 and a portion of Tract 2 of the property of the San Carlos Park Syndicate, San Mateo County, Cal.," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of Calif., on Sept. 28th, 1912 in volume 8, page 24, to which said map and the record thereof reference is hereby made and the same is made a part hereof."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN tha the hearing of said matter will be had before the said Superior Court on Thursday, the 24th day of May A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and contest such petition if they choose.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.
Dated April 19, 1928.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL) Clerk
By MURA B. STILLESON,
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First publication in Times-Gazette April 20, 1928; last publication May 18, 1928.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

SUMMONS

THE DOXSEE COMPANY, A Corporation, Plaintiff,
VS
ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN, OR LIEN UPON, THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, Defendants.

Action No. 14247

Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, California.

The People of the State of California, to All Persons Claiming Any Interest in, or Lien Upon, the Real Property Herein Described, or Any Part Thereof, Defendants. GREETING S:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and answer the complaint of THE DOXSEE COMPANY, a corporation, plaintiffs herein, filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three (3) months after the first publication of this Summons, and to set forh what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property, or any part thereof, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows,to-wit:

Parcel 1.

BEGINNING at a point on the Southeasterly line of Brunswick Street, distant thereon 326 feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly line of Oliver Street and running thence Northeasterly along the Southeasterly line of Brunswick Street 30 feet; thence at a right angle Souheasterly 213 feet; thence at a right angle Southwesterly 30 feet; thence at a right angle Northweserly 213 feet to the point of beginning. BEING a porion of Lot 111 of WEST END HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.

Parcel 2

LOT Thirty-two (32) in Block Three (3) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Bernardo Station Tract, Halfmoon Bay," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County February 12, 1906, in Book "D" of Original Maps at page 8, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 8.

Parcel 3

LOT Seventeen (17) in Block Nine (9) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Amended Map of Wave Crest, Halfmoon Bay, San Mateo County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, September 4, 1907, in Book 5 of Maps at page 27.

Parcel 4

Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), in Block Forty-eight (48) as shown on "Map of Redwood Park Subdivision 2," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, December 7, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 49.

Parcel 5

Lot Nineteen (19), Block Thirty-three (33) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Redwood Park Subdivision 2," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, December 7, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 49.

Parcel 6

LOT Nine (9) in Block One (1);.

Parcel 7

LOTS Two (2), Three (3), Forty-one (41) and Forty-six (46), in Block Two (2);

Parcel 8.

LOTS Four (4), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) in Block Seven (7);

Parcel 9.

LOTS One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Ten (10), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), and Forty-eight (48) in Block Thirteen (13);

Parcel 10.

LOTS Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Twenty-nine (29) in Block Three (3);

Parcel 11.

LOT Twenty (20) in Block Five (5);

ALL of Parcels 6 to 11 inclusive being in "Bernardo Station Tract, Half Moon Bay," which Map was filed February 12, 1906, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, in Book "D" of Original Maps at page 8, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 8.

Parcel 12.

LOTS Numbered Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Lettered "K" as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Boyd and Kent's Addition, Redwood City, Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 12, 1905, in Book "D" of Original Maps at page 10, and copied into Book 3 of Maps at page 66 thereof.

Parcel 13.

LOT Thirty (30), lying on the east side of Main Street in the Town of Mezesville, now Redwood City, as shown on the Map thereof, recorded August 1, 1856, in Book 1 of Maps at page 79.

Parcel 14.

LOTS Three (3) and Four (4) as shown on Map entitled "Map of the Partridge Subdivision of Lots 157, 158, 161 and 162 of the West End Homestead, San Mateo County, California," filed in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of April, 1909, in Book 6 of Maps at page 58.

Parcel 15.

LOT Thirty-nine (39), Block Twenty-one (21), Plat of Dumbarton as per Map thereof, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

A judgment and decree of this Court, establishing and quieting title in and to said parcels of said real property hereinabove described, and determining all estates, rights, titles, interests, liens and claims of every kind and nature, whatsoever in and to said real property and every parcel thereof, and declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of said percels of said real property and of every part thereof, and that it be decreed that no other persons have any right, title, interest or lien in and to said parcels of real property, or any part thereof;

That plaintiff recover its costs herein, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be meet and proper in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 11th day of April, A. D. 1928.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By G. R. PORTER,
Deputy Clerk.

MEMORANDUM

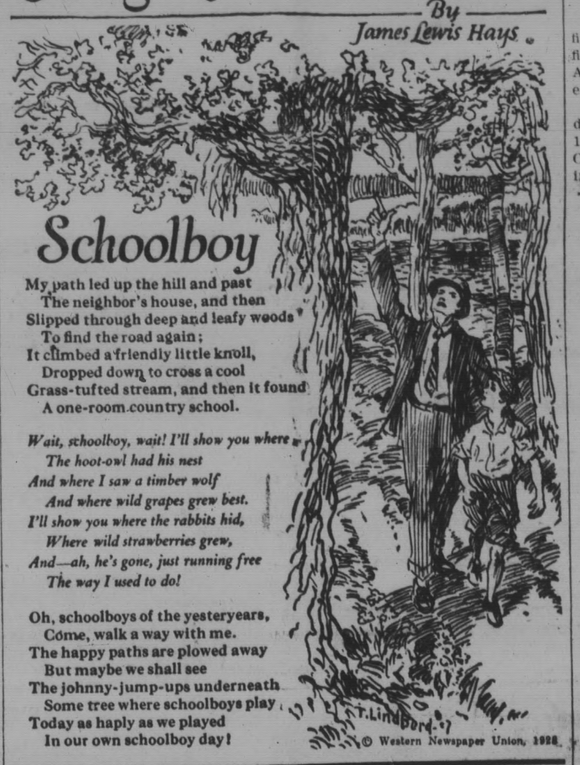
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The neighbor's house, and then
Slipped through deep and leafy woods
To find the road again;
It climbed a friendly little knoll,
Dropped down to cross a cool
Grass-tufted stream, and then it found
A one-room country school.

Wait, schoolboy, wait! I'll show you where
The hoot-owl had his nest
And where I saw a timber wolf
And where wild grapes grew best.
I'll show you where the rabbits hid,
Where wild strawberries grew,
And—ah, he's gone, just running free
The way I used to do!

Oh, schoolboys of the yesteryears,
Come, walk a way with me.
The happy paths are plowed away
But maybe we shall see
The johnny-jump-ups underneath
Some tree where schoolboys play
Today as haply as we played
In our own schoolboy day!

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By W. T. Anderson, Jr. Ph. D., Newark, N. J.
Research Laboratory, Hanovia Chemical Company

We need sunlight, not only that we may see and be warm, but that we may retain our vitality and our health. Not all sunlight, however, is an aid to health. Sunlight is in reality very complex, consisting of a large number of different kinds of light rays, generally classified as visible, infra red (heat), and ultraviolet rays. These last, though invisible to our eyes, are indispensable to the well-being of plants and animals. The most valuable of these ultraviolet rays for man are completely shut out by window glass and clothing. It is necessary to expose the skin directly, with due care not to over-expose because of unpleasant sunburn.

Uultraviolet rays can penetrate directly into the blood in the skin capillaries where profound changes occur in the young, resulting in proper calcification of bones and increased immunity to diseases such as tuberculosis. In the healthy adult the ultraviolet of sunlight produces tonic effects which serve to balance the bodily functions and to build up a resistance to the everyday disorders from which we all at one time or another suffer. For the sick, ultraviolet rays are frequently an important aid to recovery.

The quantity of ultraviolet in sunlight varies greatly with climatic conditions and the time of day and year. In the temperate zone the health rays are largely missing during the winter months. Cloudy and stormy days and smoke and dust in the atmosphere also greatly deplete their intensity. In addition, congested city life deprives us of many opportunities to enjoy the benefits of sunshine.

Science has come to our aid by devising special lamps for producing these rays. Some of these lamps produce greater quantities of ultraviolet rays than are present in sunlight at its best and are being successfully employed by the physician. Artificial sun lamps are now becoming familiar equipment in the home, where they are used regularly under the experienced guidance of the family physician. Man's ingenuity and inventiveness are supplying the health-promoting rays of sunlight from which our civilization is keeping him.

Speculation Rife As To City Use of Spring Valley

Now that the City and County of San Francisco has acquired the Spring Valley Company's property in this county much speculation is rife as how much politics will enter the management of the vast holdings, whether or not the present personnel will be changed and give way to the politicians of the city or will the present efficient management be changed?

The company has 25,000 acres of land in the county and it pays one tenth the taxes of the county. Oyer $2,000,000 is collected annually. The city of San Francisco will now pay the taxes. San Mateo county has an area of 458.07 square miles and 293,165 acres of land, so it may be seen that the property acquired is only a small unit of the whole county.

The Spring Valley Water Company's holdings on the mountains are the home of the deer and the streams and lakes and the abiding place for trout. Local hunters are wondering if these haunts will not be invaded by the San Francisco game hogs and robbed of its wild life that for years have been kept in absolute security from the invasion of the "pot" hunter. Permits were few but now that the politicians get hold permits may be issued without limit. This done the destruction of all the wild life will be inevitable. The making of the hodings a federal game preserve is the only solution.

Drainage Complaint Filed With Board

Philip E. Brand, proprietor of a plumbing establishment on Washington street, appeared before the city council Monday evening to protest against flooding of the street in front of his store by water from the jail, when cars are being washed in the jail yard.

"I want action and less words," said Brand. "It is two weeks since I reorted this and there has been nothing lone about it yet," Brand said that the pool of water in front of his store resulted in mud being tracked into the store and all over the sidewalk.

HIGHER PRICES SEEN FOR PEACH CROP

Crop Survey Underway; Report Expected Shortly

By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, May 10—Computation of California's 1928 canning peach crop is under way and announcement of price and policy of canners and growers may be expected within 30 days.

Orchard owners are watching Governor Young's survey and conference committees composed of growers, canners, bankers and state agricultural experts with keenest interest, for these selected groups will decide prices, and, to an extent, policies of handling in an effort to avert a peach war in an ecort to avert a peach war of proportions similar to those of last season.

Census of all canning varieties is practically completed, committees representatives have visited practically all orcherds, and the report of the survey board will be handed to the conference committee for consideration within two weeks, it is indicated by agricultural officials.

The committee has announced it will not make public any estimate pending at least preliminary study of survey results, but prominent growers of the Sutter, Butte and Yuba counties districts declare indications are that this year's crop will as short as last year's was long. Several leading orchard owners declare they do not expect more than 50 percent of last year's production this season. This, capital observers point out, is the more interesting, inasmuch as there will be a number of new canning plants in operation this season. With an increased canning capacity and a short crop they say, bidding between the Canners League, controlling most of the plants, "Association," cooperative and independent interests may aid prices because of spirited bidding.

Local Firemen Finish Courses In First Aid

Twenty-three members of the fire department have completed the first aid course, sponsored by the American Red Cross through the efforts of the local chapter.

Two courses were given, a Standard Course, which consisted of 10 lessons, and the Advanced Course, 5 lessons, each lesson lasting an hour and a half or more.

Those who took the Standard Course and received dilpomas are, R. N. Bell, W. N. Thorpe, L. W. Fowler, E. I. McAuliffe, Axel Peterson, A. W. Russell, H. J. Holmquist, W. Lutje, C. Drathman, Eugene Plecq, S. E. Mullen, S. D. Wood, H. E. Holmquist, E. E. Ryan, W. Ryan, L. M. Duncan, B. D. Werder, B. L. Werder, L. Winter, A. C. Brown, C. E. Choate and M. L. Willard.

Eleven members took the advanced course and received their diplomas. They are R. N. Bell, W. N. Thorpe, L. W. Fowler, Axel Peterson, A. W. Russell, H. E. Holmquist, W. Lutje, I. C. Drathman, M. E. Ryan, B. L. Werder and S. E. Mullen.

L. E. Palmer of the Red Cross staff from San Francisco was the instructor and was assisted by Dr. H. A. Clattenburg during the tests.

R. N. Bell was appointed by the Red Cross as instructor in first aid and life saving for Redwood City.—Redwood City Fire News.



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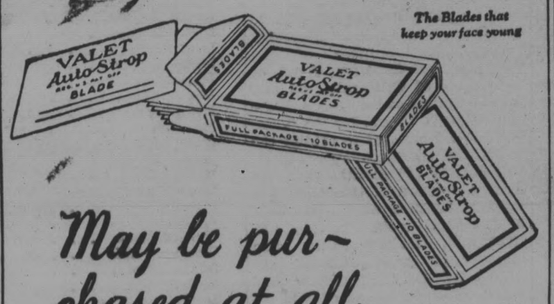
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The Colfax Bookplate

By Agnes Miller

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SYNOPSIS

On a certain momentous Monday morning Miss Constance Fuller, cataloguer and seller of rare books at Darrow's New and Second-Hand Bookshop, New York, notices that the first customer is a dignified, white-bearded old gentleman, who saunters into the alcove placarded "Medical Works." Peter Burton, one of the employees, amazes Constance by telling her he paid $510 at auction for an old law book containing a Colfax bookplate. Suddenly a girl's shriek of "Murder!" rings out in the store. The elderly customer is on the floor unconscious, with his right wrist slashed. Just before the shrieking girl falls in a faint, she calls out to Peter, whom she seems to recognize as the man who bought the rare book in Richmond, Va., a few days before: "Keep it! Keep it for me!" Peter's sister, Nancy, began that morning working at Darrow's. Nancy tells Constance of her elopement with Brandon Tower, a shorthand teacher, an elopement which was cut short when Tower attempted to make off with Nancy's suitcase. As Nancy and Peter have left home because their father has just married a hateful woman, they rent the third-floor apartment Sansoni has vacant above his restaurant. Constance explains Darrow's card-index system to Captain Ashland of England, a nephew of Mr. Darrow's.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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It was a most interesting bookplate, skillfully drawn, of charming design, full of tantalizing clews to whet one's curiosity as to who had been the long-departed owner, what the story of a life that in some way had combined science with adventure, a century or more ago. Yet, ten seconds after my eyes had rested on it, I was filled with consternation. I felt my face turning cold; was it from the chill of regretful disappointment that began to emanate from Captain Ashland, as he, too, gazed at the bookplate in silence? Finally I stole one glance at him, praying that my judgment might have made an error, however awful, after all. But he shook his head, slowly yet decidedly; and then confirmed my fears with the authoritative verdict:

"It's a forgery!"

I knew it. Every sign pointed to it. And chagrin overwhelmed me. The captain, while disappointed, was philosophical.

"It's sad to have high hopes dashed," he remarked; "but this paper's modern, its color's wrong, the design's not really characteristic of Colfax' style, and—I say! This really is a drawing, not an impression from a plate. By Jove, though, it's clever! I hardly wonder the buyer was deceived."

"Especially as he's just beginning to have enough experience for such work," said I, quickly; "and one way, at least, no harm has been done. Mr. Burton hasn't said anything official about his 'find.' I'm the only person here to whom he mentioned it. He knew I'd be interested, on account of my special work."

"Quite so," assented the captain, with discreet understanding; "but won't the poor chap be no end surprised when you tell him the truth!"

I was plunged into gloom by the prospect. A moment of silence was shattered by the clatter of the descending elevator, wherein, as it hung a moment above the alcoves, we could see Mr. Roberts and a stranger. Darrow's was full of strangers and strange things today. I sighed involuntarily; and the captain said with very pleasant warmth:

"It's most kind of you to take so much trouble over me today. I expect I'll be bothering you every day while I'm here."

I gave him permission to bother me at any time; and as he walked up the aisle, Mr. Roberts and his companion came down it, and halted at my desk.

"Miss Fuller," announced Mr. Roberts, with much gravity, "this is Mr. Almy, from the detective bureau. He would like a few minutes' talk with you."

Benjamin Almy took a chair, and proceeded forthwith to business, with noticeable zest.

"I understand you were sitting here all morning, Miss Fuller, and thus saw all the customers come in and go out. Now, could you say about what time that old gentleman entered?"

"Yes; half-past nine exactly. I looked to see the time, for he was the first customer."

"Yes. Now, that young lady who gave the alarm—at what time did she come in?"

"About a quarter of ten."

"But the law student you mentioned to the policeman?"

"I saw him go into the law section opposite the medical directly after he entered—about five minutes of ten, I think."

"Those were all the customers this morning, were they?"

"All except Professor Harrington. He stopped here as he entered, and we chatted some time before he went to make his purchase."

"Very good. Now, did you see anybody else enter the shop before half-past ten?"

"No other customer. Mr. Burton, our traveler, came in a few minutes before Professor Harrington, and went directly upstairs in the elevator."

"And did you see the old gentleman again after you finally saw him being carried into the aisle?"

"Yes," said I, "three times I saw him cross the aisle and enter the law-book alcove, which is right opposite the medical alcove, you see. Then I saw him come out again at once, and beckon to Miss James to turn the light on for him, when he re-entered. I saw him finally being carried into the aisle."

"Have you any idea about what time the light was turned on for him?"

I reflected for an instant.

"The exact time I could not say; but it was very shortly before Professor Harrington left, if that fact is of any use. Almost immediately after the light went on, I remember bowing to him as he passed out at the door."

"Miss Fuller, do you think anyone besides the persons you have mentioned could have been in the shop this morning?"

"I know no other customer passed me. Of course—"

"And you remember, Almy," interrupted Mr. Roberts, "that Riggs said he was alone in the shipping office all morning."

"Why, how was that?" I demanded. "When Mr. Roberts spoke I was just going to mention that applicant for the shipping clerk's job who came in here a little after ten-thirty."

"What applicant?" cried both men.

"Why, the one who came in this front entrance by mistake. Peter Burton was here at the time, and sent him back through the shop to Mr. Riggs."

"Certainly Riggs never heard of him, or we should have, too," said Mr. Roberts.

"I might look into that now, then," observed Mr. Almy, carelessly rising. "You're sure that no one else was in the shop this morning, Miss Fuller?"

I was positive. Mr. Almy thanked me with a bow, nodded to Mr. Roberts, and strode off in the direction of the shipping office.

Turning toward Mr. Roberts, I was astonished to perceive that on that cool afternoon, with the wind rising and the steam heat doing nothing of the sort, he was vigorously wiping a moist brow.

"Tell me what you think of this insane story of Burton's," he said.

"So he told you about his romantic adventures in Richmond? Don't say he actually did something sensible!"

"He came to me with the story just before he went out this afternoon, between Mr. Darrow's hearing the news, and his conference with Almy and myself, which was scheduled to take place while you were instructing Captain Ashland."

"Some afternoon!" I observed severely, in order to show sympathy.

"How," continued Mr. Roberts, even more severely, "this story of Burton's is going to help either the girl or himself, I don't see. It was solely for her sake, on a perfectly wild impulse, that he bought the book; and she follows him here forthwith. You've heard, of course, that she's still unconscious?"

"Yes; and the old man is dead."

"Nobody has an idea who either of them is; and that girl is the only person who was in the shop this morning whose actions we have attempted to investigate without any result. There's not a clew, so far, to the mystery of the attack."

"Has Mr. Almy no theories? He looks experienced," said I.

"He has advanced none yet."

"He seemed very keen about this case," I remarked thoughtfully. "Has he any idea, I wonder, as to how the attack on the old man was made? I mean, with what sort of weapon?"

"Whatever the weapon was, it has disappeared," said Mr. Roberts, meaningly.

"Well, that shipping-office applicant did get away somehow—"

"What Almy really wants to know first, however," said Mr. Roberts, "is: What was that girl doing here all that hour and a half?"

I pondered. Having abandoned consideration of the bookplate as an object of chase, the book occurred to me again, and in stronger light.

"Between you and me, Mr. Roberts, it might seem as if she had traced that book from the Richmond auction room to this shop, through press notices of the sale. You see, she said to Peter, 'Keep it for me.' She must have meant the book."

"Must she?" Mr. Roberts shook his head. "You saw, of course, as did the other witnesses, that the young lady clutched the book-table suddenly as Burton rushed toward her?"

"Yes."

"I mentioned that the weapon used in the attack must have been very small. Therefore the police are wondering: did the young lady lay anything on that table among the books, and rely on Burton to pick it up and conceal it for her?"



"Why, What Applicant?" Cried doth Men.

"Do they know he saw her in Richmond?" I demanded uneasily.

"Not yet, at least. And he denies, of course, that he saw her put anything on the table, much less picked it up. But what did happen to that old man? Did she know him? If not, why should she have been so utterly overcome by his condition? Why did she demand Burton's help? These are the first questions to be answered."

"And you think there's no clew here?" I inquired, standing Clarihew's "Notes" on the desk. "You know there was a rival bid for it; and the girl was so frightened at the auction; and Peter did see her examining the book, and he thought—"

"I'm glad you said nothing so vague and conjectural to Mr. Almy," interrupted Mr. Roberts, sharply. "A typical wrangle between two buyers, the examination of a book put up for public auction, the effect of a pretty girl on the emotions of a headlong young fool—do you think such things would be of interest in a police investigation of a murder. Let me assure you that facts and concrete information are much more likely to be appreciated than assumptions."

"I should hope so!" I concurred sweetly. "And speaking of facts: was there really some one in the shop this morning that I don't know about?"

"There was Miss Burton's ex-suitor," replied Mr. Roberts, with such promptness that he momentarily sidetracked me.

"What!"

"He entered in the middle of the excitement, when you were attending the young lady—"

"Then he was after that book!" I cried in consternation.

"He was after the girl!"

"Not at all. I took Nancy Burton to lunch today, and she told me all about what she pleases, for some obscure reason, to term her elopement with a Mr. Brandon Tower—Peter told you something of that, too, I see. Well, Mr. Tower learned from her prattle of the purchase of this book. It seems to have had a curious interest for him: three times in the course of the said elopement he tried to get possession of it!" I gave the details, and had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Roberts sit gaping with amazement through the narrative.

Mr. Roberts departed with the law book. I hastened toward the rear of the shop for some volumes I needed. Ulysses was polishing the elevator cage.

Finally he said:

"I done tell you the truf this mornin', Miss Fuller! I knowed somp'n powerful bad was go'n' happen, and it done happen; and Mist' Case call me ole stuperstuous fool!"

"Mr. Case called you . . ." I couldn't finish the sentence, for amazement. Mr. Case, perhaps the most truly polite person on earth, and sometimes, it was to be feared, the only polite one in Darrow's, to call Ulysses names! "Well, it's true something did happen," I finally managed to admit discreetly.

"Yas'm," said Ulysses, complacently. "Does they know who that poor old gemman was yet?"

"No," I sighed.

Ulysses drew himself up to his full six feet and stood motionless, his brass-polish can in his left hand, a bunch of waste in his right. His face was expressionless. He announced in a sepulchral whisper:

"I knows!"

I was certainly startled, but confident in Ulysses' abysmal private knowledge of anything that might concern Darrow's.

"Who was he, then?" I demanded.

"Mist' Charles Grosvenor," announced Ulysses.

"How do you know?"

"I knows."

"But how, Ulysses? Please tell me!"

Looking very important, he produced from his sweater pocket a ragged newspaper clipping. At the head of the article was an excellent likeness of the very old gentleman whose identity was in question, and beneath it the caption:

NEW YORKER BORN IN MANHATTAN
Lives 70 Years in Same House
Charles Grosvenor, Eminent Retired Merchant, Reaches 3 Score and 10 at His Birthplace in Normandy Terrace.

"Mr. Grosvenor—very distinguish!" as Ernesto had observed three hours before! So, in my zeal to aid Providence, I had put Nancy in the way of snatching up that scarce article, a nice downtown flat, thus arranging that Peter should live in the same house which had been the home of the old gentleman who had—just for a fleeting moment, of course!—seemed mysteriously connected with the bookplate which that girl had certainly—But away with assumptions!

"Why didn't you say before if you knew who the old gentleman was?" I inquired severely. "He's been dead several hours now."

"Yas'm, I knows that," observed Ulysses, sulkily. "I didn't hardly see him when he's found. Mist' Riggs hustle me to watch shipping office, then Mist' Case call me ole fool!"

The reply was not exactly direct, but I knew it was all I could get. However, I ventured:

"Did you cut this clipping out because you'd seen him here in the shop?"

"I cuts out pieces 'bout folks I knows," returned Ulysses, primly.

At this point Mr. Case stepped out of his office. I ran toward him with the clipping.

"Look at this!" I cried. "Do you recognize him?"

"Good Lord!" he gasped; "it's the old gentleman! Where's Almy?"

"Right here," answered Mr. Almy, appearing in the door of the shipping office.

I firmly took the clipping away from Mr. Case, and handed it to Mr. Almy as an earnest of what he could expect from my co-operation.

"The old gentleman," I announced, "is identified."

CHAPTER V

The Yellow Note

I took the train into New York next morning not only ready, as usual with me, for whatever might befall, but much interested in anticipating it, for Darrow's had within the last twenty-four hours become more "different" than ever. I had not long to wait for a sensation. When I unfolded my newspaper, a staid but informing sheet containing, without resort to excess of ink or illustrations, all the news considered suitable for refined minds, I found the following article honored with front-page position:

"The victim of a mysterious attack made in Darrow's bookshop in Fourth avenue yesterday morning was identified as Charles Grosvenor of 14 Normandy terrace, shortly after his death yesterday at 1 p. m. in Mercy hospital.

"He died without recovering consciousness, as the result of a violent slashing of his right wrist by an unknown assailant, no trace of whom can yet be found.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Growth of Beard Not Stimulated by Razor

Whether or not shaving makes the beard grow faster is a question that never has been definitely answered to the satisfaction of all scientists. It is the general belief among medical men and physiologists that shaving itself does not make the beard grow faster and that cutting does not increase the growth of hair.

There is a definite rate of growth in the hair of normal and healthy persons and this growth is not affected by mere cutting. It is possible, however, that shaving makes the beard grow faster for a different reason, says Pathfinder Magazine. Shaving tends to irritate the skin somewhat and causes an increased flow of blood to the shaved section. Consequently there is an increase in the nourishment of the hair follicles, and this may cause the beard to grow stiffer and heavier, and perhaps faster.

It is widely believed that if a man never shaved he would not have as heavy a beard as he would have if he shaved a few years and then stopped.

Britain's "Unknown"

The inscription on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Westminster abbey, London, is: "A British warrior, name and rank unknown, who in the presence of the king of England, was here buried among the kings of England, representing all the British warriors who gave their lives for king and country in the Great war."

Huge Python

The longest snake of which there is authentic record was a python captured in Malaysia and shipped to the Tierpark at Hamburg, Germany. This snake died immediately after reaching port, and was stretched on the deck of the steamer and measured by Dr. Arthur Irwin, then director of the Philadelphia Zoological society. It measured a few inches over thirty feet in length and weighed close to 300 pounds. This species, the regal or reticulated python (Python reticulatus) is the largest species of serpent. It is alleged to attain a length of 35 feet.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Is This an Old One?

"Gentlemen," said the judge, addressing the members of a jury in Texas, "you will please take your accustomed place in the court."

And ten of them crowded into the dock.

A Kitchen Martinette

Mistress—And why did you leave your last position?

Cook—The missus objected to me keepin' her in her place.

VERY SLOW



First Bug—"Going to the snail races?" Second Bug—"No, I'm too restless to spend a week watching a snail race!"

Pedantic Porter.

Passenger—I say, porter, is this my train?

Porter—The company's train at your service, sir.

Of Trumps

The Girl—I should think you'd feel happy as a king when you're in the air.

Aviator—Happier. I'm an ace.

Vaudeville Mix-Up

Acrobat—I object to my going on after the monkey act.

Theater Manager—I see. Folks might think it was an encore.

Wrong One

"Hello, Perkins, where did you get that black eye?"

"It was only a sweethearts' quarrel."

"Sweethearts' quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?"

"No; it was her other sweetheart."

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Within ten days, thousands of anti-prize fight petitions will be placed in circulation as the first step toward the concerted attack on legalized prize fighting in California. Attorneys have completed the last details of legal formalities and the petitions were ordered printed. As soon as they are ready, they will be distributed throughout the State. The first consignment of several thousand will go to ministers affiliated with the California State Church Federation.

San Francisco will be host to the annual national convention of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America on June 12, it was announced recently by H. W. Klein of the Southern Pacific Company. The association comprises men and women holding executive positions in transportation firms. The sessions will be held in the Palace Hotel here on June 12, and at the Athens Athletic Club in Oakland June 13.

There are more than a million Californians, young and old, in the kindergartens, elementary schools and high schools of the state. This is according to figures announced by the State department of education. No estimates are given of enrollment in universities and parochial and private schools, over which the department has no direct supervision. In 952 kindergartens, 73,001 wee Californians are enrolled. Girls number 36,694 and boys 36,307.

One hundred men and women of the Stockton community are busily engage working out the details for the second annual water carnival and regatta, to be held at Stockton May 26 and 27 under the auspices of the San Joaquin Water Carnival and Regatta Association. The association will celebrate the progress made on the deep water channel to the sea, as actual digging will start July 1 this year.

Mr. Taxpayer owes the state and the cities and counties of California an average annual tax bill of $333,800,000, it was announced by Dixwell L. Pierce, secretary of the state board of equalization. And he cann't escape paying part of it, even if he dies, for the estate tax nowadays is averaging $7,000,000 a year. But that isn't all. In addition to the tax total announced by Pierce, there are millions of dollars' worth of other fees and charges which come out of taxpayers' pockets for special public services. The tax total collected yearly by local governments, cities and counties was given by Pierce as approximately $250,000,000.

In an airplane wrenched apart by sudden strain of a nosedive, a pilot and two passengers plunged 3,500 feet to instant death at Eureka last week. William Spaletta, flyer of several years' experience, was at the controls of the luckless plane. With him rode Williard Wenzel and Larry Batty, musicians in a Eureka cafe. Behind the dive which carried the three men to death lay Wenzel's fear of approaching deafness. Wenzel, his wife declared after the crash, feared that his impaired hearing might end his career as a musician. He had read of cures being effected by rapid changes in altitude—by diving airplanes. He resolved to try it.

Masonic leaders in Sacramento are beginning preparations for the "diamond jubilee of the Masonic order in California" to be celebrated June 2 near Coloma on the American River. A tent city will be established to house the visiting members of the order from all parts of the State, caterers have been arranged for in San Francisco and there is included in the plans a pageant in which pioneer Masons will be represented, among them John Sutter and Peter B. Lassen, while historic incidents will be re-enacted. Jesse M. Whited of San Francisco will have charge of the pageant. The date selected for the jubilee is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Palmyra Lodge at Placerville.

Carrying letters from 157 disappointed California swains, Miss Emma Lintz, Chicago heiress left Los Angeles last week for her native city to wed her "ideal man." The girl inherited $100,000 recently from Anton Lintz, her father. She announced then that she would remain in Los Angeles until she found a suitable husband. "I received 158 proposals, and one of them is from a man I'm going to marry," she said today. "I won't tell yet who he is, except that he lives in Chicago. The man of my choice didn't propose at all. He wrote that I was a darn fool to look for an ideal man. Said there wasn't any such animal. Then he called me up and we met. This is Leap Year and I told him he was the one for me."

The Palace of Aeronautics is to be one of the outstanding features of the Pacific Southwest Exposition, the "World's Fair of 1928," sponsored by the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. This exposition, opening July 27 and continuing through August, is the Southland's greatest exposition since 1915 and is aviation's first opportunity since it quit "grass cutting" and is "on the wing" to tell the world of its progress, states Hal G. Mors, manager of the aeronautic division.

Arrangement of California's highway building program so that the work will be continuous rather than seasonal, thus eliminating to a certain extent, unemployment in that end of the State's industry, is contemplated by the State administration. Efforts of officials toward this end were disclosed at Sacramento by B. B. Meek, director of public works and as such, head of the highway building forces. Speeding of highway construction was started several weeks ago in an effort to reduce unemployment as much as possible during the early spring, and to this end has succeeded materially.

Should parole of murderers be abolished? How can a sentence of life imprisonment be made to mean exactly that—instead of thirteen years, the average term now served by murderers in California? Pertinent questions on criminal procedure that are arousing lawyers, jurists, and lay citizens of California will shortly be considered by committees of eminent attorneys all over the State. Lawyers interested in the revising of criminal law and procedure will meet for organization on May 16, in San Francisco.

A death battle between a San Diego fisherman and a giant swordfish. The fisherman won! Tony Rosa, a fisherman, while trying to gaff the hooked swordfish, swung his leg over the side of the boat. Without warning the swordfish drove its long sharp snout clear through Rosa's leg, pinning it to the side of the boat. Companions stunned the swordfish with blows, swung it aboard and killed it. Treated immediately, Rosa is rapidly recovering. The fight occurred off Socorro Island, 1000 miles south of San Diego.

Some unknown girl, perhaps shadowed in obscurity, is being sought by the Southern California Music Trades Association to enact the role of "California's Joan of Art" going on an around-the-world trip to reveal to other nations the progress attained by Los Angeles as a music and art center. More than 100 girls have presented themselves at offices of the association. The girl will be chosen at the International Music Pageant and Exposition, June 18 to 30 at the Ambassabor Auditorium, Los Angeles. Arrangements for paying expenses of the trip both for the girl and her chaperone have been completed, it was said.

Not only does a woman's hand rock the cradle, but also it is the feminine hand which guides the educational destines of young Californians through elementary and high schools. Out of a vast army of 27,490 school teachers in this state, only 2,6774 are men. Women number 24,816. Kindergartens employ 1126 teachers—all women. In the elementary schools, 17,921 teachers are of the fair sex and only 3998 are men. Junior high schools have 1883 women teachers and 3887 of the male, while in the high schools men made a stand after a fashion, with 1889 of their number employed against 3886 women.

The Redwood industry of California, represented by the California Redwood Association, the members of which control nearly 85 per cent of the business, swung into line last week in favor of the new State Park system. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature "provide an orderly method" of acquiring the areas sought as State parks. The State bond issue of $6,000,000, by the terms of which half of the cost of State parks approved by the State commission, is to be borne by the State and half by public subscription, was endorsed.

Warning against repetition of the epidemic of mussel poisoning which afflicted 102 persons, causing six deaths, in counties adjacent to the San Francisco Bay in July, was sounded a few days ago before the California Medical Association. Mussels infested with the same peculiar poison which marked the epidemic last year have been found at Point Reyes as recently as March of this year. With this assertion, Dr. Karl F. Meyer of Hooper Foundation, University of California, declared the California public should be on guard against the type of mussel known to science as "mytilus Californianus."

State control of aviation lines carrying passengers in California was recommended to the state railroad commission in a report submitted by J. G. Hunter of the commission's transportation department, and Charles G. Shone, assistant engineer. The report was taken under consideration by the commission and the legal department was ordered to prepare an opinion on the powers of the commission to regulate flying. "It is my opinion that now is the time for the commission to take proper steps to help promote aerial transportation along correct lines, as proper rules and regulations and safety factors cannot be overestimated," said Shone.

Vastly different license plates, will grace California automobiles in 1929 if plans of Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehicles, and other members of his department, which now are being developed, can be carried out. The new plates, under Snook's plans, will differ from the 1928 licenses, as to size, color and substantialness, as well as to the size and number of numerals. Snook feels that, not only should the numbers on the plates be lessened, but the plates as well should be reduced as to length and widened so that larger numbers, which will trend toward much quicker and more accurate reading, can be stamped on them.

California's income from the gasoline tax for the first three months of this year total $7,457,835.40, the State board of equalization announced a few days ago. This was based on distribution of 251,105,567.9 gallons of gasoline by oil companies of the State during the quarter, a gain of nearly 15 per cent over the corresponding period last year. The board of equalization reiterated its prediction that the three cent gasoline tax will bring in $32,000,000 for 1928 and stated this forecast is conservative.

Two new district offices were opened by the California State Automobile Association last week, one in Auburn, the other in Placerville. Extension of the chain of district offices to these points increases to sixty-five the number of contact points in the association's State-wide service, it was pointed out by Fred V. Dewey Jr., field secretary. The Auburn office will serve association motorists in Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties. The Placerville office is under management of Frank R. Hull, and will serve the El Dorado county section.



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Gold Coin as Trinkets

Six hundred thousand dollars in gold coin was shipped from the United States to the Straits Settlements to serve as wedding presents among the natives, who have little regard for their value but treasure them as trinkets, associating the Liberty head with pictures of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland.

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Ungallant Husband

Secretary Emma Dot Partridge of the national organization of Business and Professional Women's clubs said at a luncheon during the recent Oakland convention:

"In the professional and business world a woman nowadays gets a square deal. The time has gone by when working men treated working women in a mean and ungallant way which- well, which reminds me of a story.

"'That will do, witness,' a lawyer said to a man in the box. 'Step down, please. Is your wife here?'

"'No, sir, not yet,' the man answered. 'I hadn't enough for the two fares—she's walking.'"

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Tyrus Cobb Sticks With Macks

STORIES that a stock market on a base stealing rampage had enriched Ty Cobb $200,000 and combined with reluctant legs to bring about his retirement from baseball, were declared premature by the Georgia Peach.

The holder of more baseball records than any other player makes it clear that he still has enlisted with the Philadelphia Athletics for the duration of the 1928 baseball campaign and that he has rejoined Connie Mack's team.

His legs are given a good bill of health by the outfielder, whose stock taking has revealed them at par. He dismisses the reported clean-up in the stock market with a wish that it were true.



Ty Cobb.

Cobb has seen General Motors and Coca Cola go up before when he was riding with them and much of his substantial fortune is believed to have been amassed in base hitting stocks. The Georgian's legs are not so spry as they were a decade ago, but they still will carry him reasonably close to where he wishes to go.

The player's emphatic denial that he has discarded his cleated baseball shoes as part of his useful equipment indicates that he will break some more records in 1928. He does not even have to get a base hit or steal a base in order to make new baseball marks. Every time he goes to bat he makes a record.



Connie Mack.

Connie Mack expects Cobb to prove of great value to the Athletics and will give him the right field assignment with several younger men available. Last season Ty hit .357 and finished fifth in the American league.

He had determined in the winter season to retire, but was persuaded by Manager Mack to "play one more year." Ty says he will go through with his contract, and he should know.

Nevertheless, it is a tired Ty starting out his twenty-fourth year as a major leaguer. The years have made him weary of baseball and its traveling far from home. The game's first playing millionaire does not need the money, and he has begun to fear he may break his legs along with the record, but he is still willing to take the chance.

When he retires for good it will be for the good of opposing pitchers, who have been giving cheers as word came of his exit, only to hastily call them back when Tyrus says the words "not just yet."

Cub Manager's Wife Has Peculiar Barometer

Mrs. Joe McCarthy can just about tell what the Cubs are going to do in baseball by the way her husband, who manages them, knocks on the door.

When Joe is discouraged over pennant prospects of the Cubs, she said, he gives two timid raps that spell to her trained ear discouragement and ebbing hope. When the prospects are bright, he gives a series or resounding knocks that shiver the timbers—peremptory knocks like an emperor might give.

And Joe is knocking hard these days, Mrs. McCarthy said. By the knocks only does she know, for the Cub's manager never talks baseball with his wife.

"Only once did I question him about baseball," said Mrs. McCarthy. "That was last winter. I was curious to know why Pittsburgh was willing to let Kiki Cuyler go if he was as good as he was cracked up to be. So I asked Joe.

"'Babe,' he said, 'let's go skating' and we did."

Olympic Candidate

The photograph shows "Weemie" Baskin, fast man in the hurdle races at 70 yards, practicing for the tryouts for the coming Olympic games, at South field, Columbia university, in New York.

Where Do They Get All Gotham Fight Referees?

New York, too, is having its troubles with fight referees. "Where Do They Get 'Em?" headlines one Gotham paper, and then proceeds to answer the question by listing the various vocations of the state's licensed referees.

The list shows a fisherman, a garage manager, a lodge officer, a restaurant owner, a cigar salesman, a florist, a baseball umpire, a post office clerk, a truckman, a steamfitter, a timekeeper and a chef.

These are referees. A list showing what some of the boxers were before they jumped to the conclusion that they were fighters would be even more intriguing.

Prep Rowing Booms

Interest in rowing among schoolboys has resulted in prominent schools of Philadelphia and Boston organizing eights. As Quincy, Ill., is to be the scene of the Central states regatta this year a school of that city has felt the urge and has ordered an eight-oared shell, one six-oared shell and two singles, as well as a double from a Boston boatbuilder. The sport appears to be booming all over the country.

Hard-Hitting Rookie

The exceptional play of Paul Easterling, Detroit recruit, in the open spaces of left field, frequented last season by Bob Fothergill and "Red" Wingo, leaves in doubt the regular assignment to be announced by Manager Moriarity. The defensive and offensive strength of the big outfielder was ably demonstrated in a game with San Antonio when Easterling, third in the batting order, pounded out five hits in as many times at bat, driving in three runs while scoring three himself.

BASEBALL NOTES

St. Louis Nationals have finished last eight times—1885, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1907, 1908, 1913 and 1918.

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Fifty-five bases were made off William C. Rhodes, Louisville, Ky., by the Cincinnati Nationals, July 18, 1893.

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Shortstop Ralph Miller has been purchased by Little Rock of the Southern league from Indianapolis.

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Fort Worth has sent help to Eddie Palmer at Monroe in the form of Pitcher Rufus Meadows and Infielder Tom Clancy.

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Ollie Fuhrman, veteran catcher of the Peoria Tractors of the Three-I league, has been traded to Bloomington for Infielder Tanner.

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Frank Ulrich, leading pitcher of the Phillies who just recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia, will not be able to hurl until May, or possibly June.

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No sooner had Houston gotten Tommy Taylor back from Washington than a deal was arranged with the San Antonio Bears which sent the player on to Santone.

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Urban Shocker, aged thirty-five, the veteran pitcher of the New York Yankees, who recently announced his retirement from baseball, plans to enter an aviation school.

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Mel Silva, one of the few Portuguese players in organized baseball, has retired from the game and entered business in Reading. He was with Rochester last season.

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Harold (Bully) Eyrich, who formerly pitched for Reading in the International league, has deserted the diamond for the ring and is boxing as a heavyweight in the East.

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After watching Andy Cohen in an exhibition game this season, Eddie Collins announced Cohen would make the Giants a very valuable man even if he didn't hit more than his weight.

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Waseda university, in Tokyo, built the first steel and concrete grandstand in Japan. Although it seats 20,000, it often is unable to accommodate the crowd at some of the important ball games.

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Pitchers Eddie Clough and Johnny Stuart, who have been rather balky members of the St. Louis Cardinal stable, have been reinstated from the suspended list. They are carried on the roster of the Topeka club.

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Ralph Joseph Buckley, a former football star at Fordham university, has signed for a trial at first base with Springfield of the Eastern league. He is a son of Pat Buckley, who played outfield for Springfield in 1900.

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Walter Simmons, a brother of Al Simmons of the Athletics, Henry Wagner, Adrian Couvert, Al Laufer and Andy Cubic felt the stroke of Manager Jack Lelivelt's knife when he released them from the Milwaukee squad in one cutting.

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A move has been started on the Pacific coast to curb the announcement of batteries until just before game time. In the past, pitchers for the following day have sometimes been given out the previous night and gamblers have been given plenty of time to lay their bets. It is believed that the new move will aid in the curtailment of betting.

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Frank Brower, veteran, has been sold to Waterbury of the Eastern league, which means that Jack Dunn is banking on Vincent Barton, a youngster, to handle the first base job for his Orioles.

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Manager Bert Ellison of the Dallas Steers is sold on his left-handed pitchers and has warned the other teams of the Texas league that he will "southpaw them to death" this summer. Darrough, Love and Shuban are the lefties on whom he relies.

EARL COMBS HAS MADE GREAT HIT

Wayland Dean, His Former Pal, Gone Back Rapidly.

Many a queer quirk arises in baseball.

In 1922, the year after the Louisville Colonels had won an American association pennant, a half-dozen youngsters were taken to the spring training camp at Pensacola. One was Earl Combs, of Owsley county, Ky. Another of the youngsters was Wayland Dean, just off the lots of Huntington, W. Va., and still another was Ed Holley, who had ventured forth from Benton, Ky. Dean vied with Combs for stardom and in the spring of 1924 Combs and Dean were sold to the New York clubs, the Yankees obtaining Combs and the Giants obtaining Dean. The Louisville club was enriched approximately $100,000 by the sales. Combs now is considered the best center fielder in baseball.

Dean made a most auspicious debut with the Giants and John McGraw lavished him with praise. The bright lights of Broadway, however, were too beguiling for Dean and he soon began to slip. After losing patience with him, McGraw at length sold him to the Philadelphia Nationals and they finally sent him via the waiver route over to the manager who had developed him, Joe McCarthy, who had become the pilot of the Chicago Cubs. McCarthy exhalted much of his Irish kindness in endeavoring to put Dean back on the path to success, but Dean handicapped him too severely and after behaving very badly jumped the club and wandered about aimlessly, doing nothing.

Holly always gave much promise of becoming even a greater pitching prospect than Dean, but the years with Louisville served him none too generously. At times, he pitched with extraordinary form, and then again, for long stretches, his work was pathetically ineffective, but McCarthy always thought that Ed would do better.

Last year, Ed, still with the Colonels, was buffeted about abjectly by every American association team he faced, but nevertheless McCarthy, from Chicago, still viewed his efforts with hope, and now Ed is to gain the one big glorious chance of his career. He went to the Chicago club's training camp at Catalina islands, Calif., as a member of the Cubs, and in payment for him, McCarthy sent Dean back to Louisville. Last year, Holly, with Louisville, won six games and lost eleven. If he does not remain with Chicago, he will be back with the Colonels on June 1.

Dean, in a letter to Capt. William Neal, vice president of the Colonels, the man who found him and who gave him his big chance for baseball fame by offering a Louisville contract, confesses that he has blighted his baseball career by wrongdoings, but declares that he has seen the error of his ways and is determined to make amends.

Tunney Is Training



Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion (shown in the photograph), is not taking Tom Heeney, his opponent in the forthcoming match, very lightly. He started real training at Miami, Fla., and works out with the heavy bag.

Sport Notes

Camel races are now held at Luxor, Egypt.

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Bill Johnson will stage a comeback in lawn tennis this year.

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Abel Kiviat, famous middle-distance runner, is now coaching the baseball team of Wagner college in Staten island, N. Y.

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A golfing course in Rhodesia "consists of nine holes and in addition to other hazards, lions are occasionally in evidence.

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The honor of heading the list of winners on the turf has fallen most frequently in the last ten years to Harry Payne Whitney.

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Some English sport writers express doubt about Heeney's ability to best Tunney. Some way may be found to punish such disloyalty.

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The Yale swimming team, holders of many championship records, is undefeated in the last four years and has won 30 consecutive victories.

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William L. "Young" Stribling has engaged in more bouts than any other boxer over a similar period.

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Mars Cassidy, veteran starter, has officiated on the New York race tracks ever since he succeeded Chris Fitz Gerald more than twenty years ago.

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Percy N. Gullinson, Canadian marathoner, kept in condition all last winter by regularly skating from Fredericksson to Cagetown on the St. John river, a distance of over seventy-five miles.

NEW DRAPERIES for A FEW CENTS

By Mae Martin



All of us realize nowadays how bright-colored draperies seem to invite people in, and how warm touches of color in spreads, cushions and runners help to make us love our own surroundings.

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Yankee Brain Evolved Idea of Steam Organ

Springfield, Mass., is beginning to pay attention to the story of Josiah C. Stoddard, who invented the steam calliope.

The idea of the calliope came to Stoddard one day when he happened to hear two steam whistles blown simultaneously. He succeeded in raising money enough from his friends to manufacture his first steam organ.

After nine long months of arduous work, he sat down to the keyboard, turned on the steam and the wild yell of "Rosa Lee" astounded the ears of all Springfield. The neighbors came rushing up from miles around and all the dogs in the town joined mightily in the chorus. This was in the 1850s and the instrument was put on the market in 1855.

As the Massachusetts of that day was religious, the Springfielders denounced the instrument as "begotten of the devil." A stock company was formed, but went to the wall, and Stoddard never got one cent from his invention.

All men secretly love praise.

French Peasant Slow to Drop Old Beliefs

Eighteen centuries of Christianity have not sufficed to stamp out belief in werewolves, evil spirits and poltergeis in the rural districts of France.

On certain days of the year young girls in Brittany still go out to garland themselves with flowers and spend a few hours beneath the branches of sacred trees, a relic from Druidical times and a practice of which Joan of Arc was accused during her trial for heresy 500 years ago.

There is an interesting chapter in "Colas Breugnon," by Romain Rolland, on the way these remnants of paganism are viewed by the rural clergy. In Latin countries local saints have officially taken the place of the ancient deities and spirits, but the peasants still pay their tribute to the old pentates, much in the same spirit perhaps as the old lady who reverently dropped her head when the name of Satan was mentioned during divine service and who, when questioned by her pastor, replied: "A little politeness is never out of place; one never knows how it may serve one."

A court trial in a little Bretanese village, where a venerable peasant was accused of practicing medicine without a license, brought to light that the old man used a formula for the healing of the sick that scientists digging into Druidical lore have been unable to discover for centuries.

The healer said he had it from his father and that it had always been handed down in his family. That is to say, it had come from the days of Julius Caesar and the time when our Lord was on earth, without undergoing any sensible modifications. The peasant-healer should have been sent to jail under the law, of course, but there were such a number of his friends to testify that they had been cured that he was let off with a small fine.

Depth of Fascism

"We have a branch in Genoa, Italy," remarked a Detroit exporter, "and while I was there recently I was given a demonstration of the depth and extent of Fascism. One morning our agent came down to the office and in a moment he looked worried. We had an engagement to make a trip, but he begged a postponement until he could go home, a distance of a full hour, and return. It developed that he had forgotten his Facisti insignia, which the faithful wear conspicuously. 'I must have it,' he said, 'else they might think I had changed my mind over night.'"

Make Slums Airports

The suggestion has been made that slum quarters of large cities be converted into central airports. Demolition of these quarters, it is pointed out, is inevitable, while airports are a uniformly necessary feature of all future population centers.

Just a Few Kind Words

"Love moves the world," writes an idealist. All right, old top; we will use a few endearing words to the motor the next time it stalls on a dark, rainy night.—Atlanta Constitution.



San Francisco has a change of heart!

The "heart of the city" has changed its location. The busiest district of San Francisco now radiates from Market and Turk Streets.

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Trains Stop When Told

An English inventor, Maj. Raymond Phillips, can make model trains obey his spoken commands of "Ahead," "Stop," and "Back." At an exhibition he demonstrated his microphone control of model engines. A delicate microphone receives the sounds and through an ingenious mechanism controls the supply of current to the trains. He says he has made two trains do different things at the same time by the one microphone.

Byzantine Architecture

There are three beautiful examples of modified Byzantine architecture in Washington—the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, St. Matthew's church and the Franciscan monastery.

The largest fish hatchery in the United States is at Springville, Utah. Placed end to end, the ponds would extend for nearly a mile.

There for Life

Max Kimich, the comedy director from across the pond, strayed into a fashionable Los Angeles restaurant and was amazed at the number of fair women at the nearby tables. Just then the waiter came for his order.

"Do I understand," asked the enraptured Max, "that a customer is permitted to remain here until he has eaten what he has ordered?"

"Why, certainly!" answered the puzzled waiter.

"Then," said Max, his eye roving once more, "bring me a stick of chewing gum."

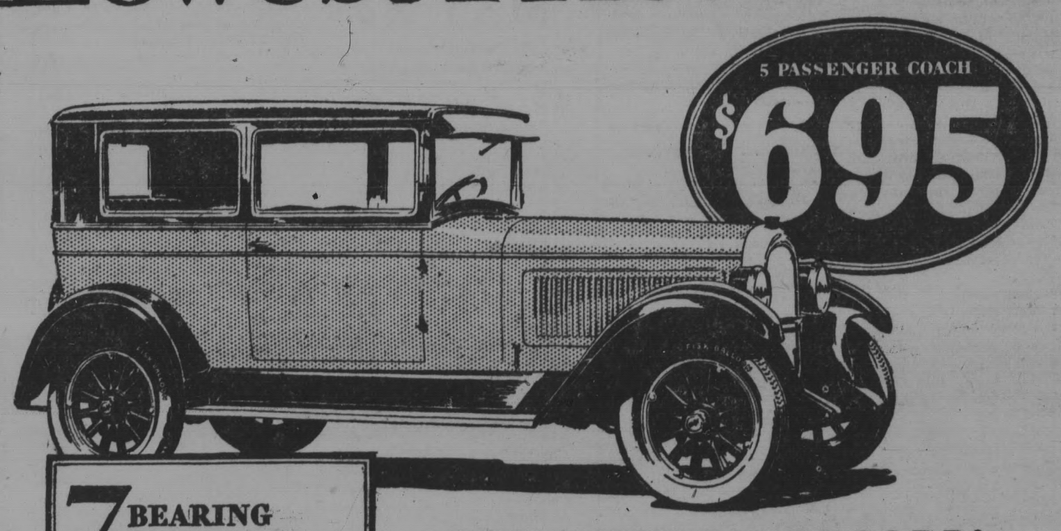
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Promotion Club Holds Regular Weekly Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Redwood City Promotion Association was held at the Intermediate school Wednesday evening with a large attendance. Very encouraging reorts were made by the various committees.

The members were highly elated over the information that the Southern Pacific officials were to be in Redwood City Thursday with the intention of making improvements in the passenger depot on Broadway.

The chairman of the membership committee made an urgent appeal to the people of Redwood City that if they are interested in the growth and welfare of this community they are asked to attend the regular meetings and get acquainted with the class of people that are trying to advance the prosperity of the city.

Miss Viola M. Mayzenhalder of the South Redwood Improvement Club rendered several vocal solos, playing her own accompaniment, which were heartily apreciated by the members present.

Attorney Stebenne was called upon to address the members, his subject being the Zoning Ordinance. He urged the members to protect their homes and keep their district as a residential district, and not allow business to creep in and mar the beauty of the residential sections. As he finished his talk the organization appointed a committee to take this matter up with the city council for the interests of home buyers.

Mrs. Hosta, chairman of the Whist Party committee, reported that from the tickets sold a large attendance may be looked for on Saturday night, May 12. She also reported that there will between 35 and 40 prizes given away. Games will start promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. A donation was made to the South Redwood Club or their whist party which takes place tonight, May 11.

At the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses and sympathy extended by the various organizations and friends and for the beautiful floral offerings we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 4494

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS SPANI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Rosine Spani, executrix of the last will and testament of Louis Spani, deceasel, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of the Times-Gazette, 61 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1928.

ROSINE SPANI,
Executrix

GEORGE J. STEIGER, Jr., Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco, California, Attorney for Rosine Spani, Executrix.

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In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD D. CRUICKSHANK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Richard D. Cruickshank, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, at No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1928.

A. LESSEMAN,
Executor of the last will and Testament of Richard D. Cruickshank, deceased.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Executor.

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In the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California. Present Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge. Dated May 10, 1928.

Estate of William J. Murray. Proate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted.

Estate of Leila Cora Warren. Proate of will and letters testamentary. Con. 4 weeks.

Estate of Alphonse Duval. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Con. 1 week.

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Estate of Albert Hubbard Martin, alias. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Continued to May 12.

Etate of John H. Hawley. Petition for letters of administration. Granted.

Estate of Liugi Moresco. Petition or letters of administration. Granted.

Estate of Elizabeth F. Boyle. Petition for letters of administration. Continued 2 weeks.

Estate of Julia Peyton Johns. Second and final account and petition for distribution. Continued one week.

Estate of Clara Klock Kreuscher. Further hearing on petition for final distribution. Con. four weeks.

Guardianship of the Estate of Maurice Barkan, incompetent. 1st annual account of guardian. Con. one week.

Estate and guardianship of Assunta Firense, insane person. 1st annual account and report of guardian. Continued one week.

Estate of Christian Banzet. 1st and final account and petition for distribution. Continued 1 wk.

Estate of Ferdinand Reis, Jr. Petition of Francis Harris Stent or partial distribution. Con 1 week.

Estate of Isala Belli, alias. 1st and final account and petition for final distribution. Con. 1 week.

Estate of Anne Cook. First and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and dist con. 2 weeks.

Estate and guardianship of William P. Bryant, incompetent 1st. annual account, report and petition for allowance of atty's fees. Settled.

Estate of said guardian of Weldon Day Bowman, incompetent. Petition for letters of guardian. Granted.

E. F. Wolfe vs Felix Tenent et al. Demurrer of defendants to complaint. Continued ont week

The Santa Barabara Girls School a corp. vs Frank H. Ames, etal. Demurrer of Frank H. Ames to complaint. Submitted.

The Doxsee Co., a corp. vs Jas J. McGrath, as sheriff, etc, et al. Order to show cause. Submitted.

Mary F. Jacobs vs Herbert A. Jacobs. Order to show cause & rehtraining order. Continued 1 week.

Annie L. Langley vs William A. Langley. Order to show cause in re contempt of Court. Dropped.

Myrtle E. Sesnon vs George H. Sesnon. Order to show cause in re maintenance. Continued one week.

Lillian Roehling vs Otto John Roehling. Order to show cause.

Joseph Huber vs Ernestine Huber. Order to show cause in re contempt of Court. Cont. to Aug. 2nd.

L. H. Hirsch et al vs Charles Mousque. Order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. Continued to May 14.

R. E. Christie vs Katherine Sullivan, et al. Motion to reopen case, etc. Continued 2 weeks.

Sudden Lumber Co., a corp. vs Robert K. Lane. Order for apperance of debtor of judgment debtor. Dropped.

In re termination of the life estate (Joint Tenancy) of Andrew J. Shearer. Petition to Terminae. Coninued 2 weeks.

J. L. Cinley vs Grace A. Griffin, etux et al. Mition to set cause for trial. Continued one week.

S. W. Busset, etc vs Vision Realty Co. et al. Motion on a new trial.

R. E. Johnson vs S. Reinhard, et al. Motion to strike out certain portions of the answer of the defendants. Submitted.

Candido Fistolera, Adm. etc vs G. Rossi, et ol. Motion to set cause for trial.

Luigia Solari et al vs Charles F. Strothoff. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial Set June 19.

Fred W. England vs A. Rossi. Motion to set cause for trial. Set May 29.

Angelo Bottini et al vs United Railroads of S. F., a ior. et al. Motion to set cause for trial.

L. Dioguardi vs Basil R. Proll et a. Motion to tax costs. Continued one week.

Rose E. Davies plaintiff and contestant vs Lylia C. Fahey. Defendant. Contest. Judgment for defendant.

Arthur F. Englehart et al vs M. F. Boland et al. Trial. Con. one week.

Silvio Damico vs G. Pasini et al. Further trial. Con. 4 weeks.

Milcho I. Mineff vs C. F. Desenglau, et al. Trial. Con. 2 wks.

Continental Casualty Co. a corp. vs W. H. Eaton, et al. Trial. Dropped.

Daniel Saur vs D. Diandi. Trial. Continued one week.

Albert Cuningham vs Grace Malfet et al. Trial.

William Srott, a minor etc. vs Southern Pacific Co. etc et al. Settlement of transcript.

Louis Boggio vs Keystone a Corp. et al. Demurrer of defendant Tryon to amended plaint. Submitted.

Will C. Roach vs J. A. M. Appeal from Recorder's Co City of Burlingame.

F. M. Armstrong vs A. A. Motion to set cause for trial

, U. Manzoni vs P. J. Sulli al. Trial. Con. to May 24.

People vs Alphonse Trial to be reset.

People vs Jesus Marquez raignment.

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